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GOVERNOR JAMES O. DAVIDSON'S MESSAGE READ IN JOINT SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE TODAY

WOULD TAX INCOME AND INHERITANCE

LAWS COVERING THESE POINTS STRONGLY URGED

ON TELEPHONE TAXATION

MESSAGE ADVISES REVISION OF PRESENT METHOD

WANTS TO RUSH THE CAPITOL

Executive Declares Expedition Should be Used—Asks for Lincoln Holiday

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 14.—With the two branches of the general assembly in joint session, the message of Governor James O. Davidson was read today.

The message launched straight out on the topics that have been in issue in the state for some time and recommended to the assembly that action be taken at once.

Chief among the things called to the attention of the legislature was the necessity of an income and inheritance tax, and taxation of telephone companies. While, under a law of 1905, the telephone companies operating in the state were taxed, the governor recommended that this be amended so that a fairer means of taxing these concerns might be arrived at.

The governor urged that the state capitol be rushed to completion; recommended a primary election law; extending the powers of the railroad commission and further insurance legislation.

It was also urged that Wisconsin go on record as declaring February 12, Lincoln's birthday, as a holiday.

The message is as follows:

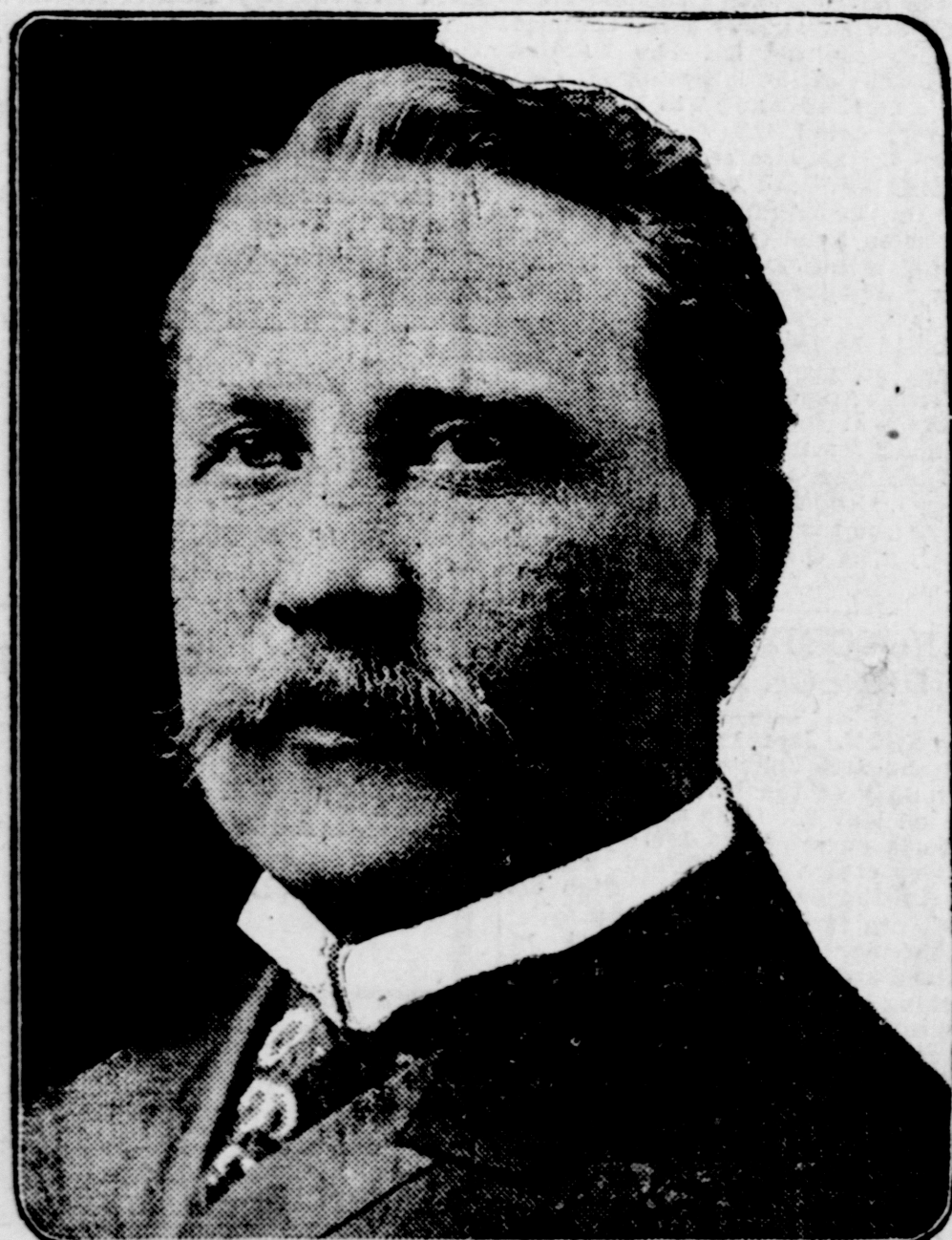
To the Honorable, the Legislature: Pursuant to that provision of the constitution which requires the governor "to communicate to the legislature at each session, the condition of the state, and to recommend such matters to them for their consideration as he may deem expedient," I herewith submit the following.

You have been chosen by the people of this state to represent them in the perpetuation of certain principles of governmental policy, and not to represent your individual views, but to carry out, by just and equitable laws, the will and desire of the people. You are charged by your constituents with the performance of arduous duties, with little material compensation therefor, but a conscientious performance of your high trust imposed upon you will bring your reward in an approving conscience and in the knowledge that your work is performed to perpetuate and maintain the principles of right government by the people. I trust that you will in such legislation as may be enacted, remember that changes in statutory laws, except where made necessary to meet changing conditions or perfect those found inadequate, should be avoided. Frequent changes tend to produce confusion, and unsettle the repose and confidence of the people in the stability of the laws. Wisconsin sustains the proud distinction of being the pioneer in many important matters of advanced legislation, which have proven to be of great benefit to the state and a credit to the wisdom of the legislatures responsible for their enactment. Some of these laws have been in force a short time only, and in their enactment and application have been found to need amendments and changes, in order that they will fill more perfectly the objects for which they were designed. I have confidence that you will endeavor to advance to such perfection as human foresight is capable of, these laws, and also to enter into such fields of new legislation as the wisdom of the times and changing conditions may reasonably show to be expedient.

Reports required by law to be made by the heads of the several state departments, commissions, boards and institutions, will be placed before you from which you can obtain much information that will be of material benefit to you in your work during the session. Some recommendations are made in these reports for additional legislation or amendment of existing statute, to which I shall not call your attention in detail, but I invite your notice to them and ask you to give such suggestions your careful consideration. (The governor states that there is in the state treasury, belonging to the several funds, \$742,391.)

Taxation.

In my message to the legislature



JAMES O. DAVIDSON
Wisconsin Governor Who Sent Suggestions for Legislation to the Legislature Today

of 1907, attention was called to the fact that the efforts of the tax commission to assess and successfully tax personal property had proved a failure. We are no nearer to the goal now than we were several years ago.

An attempt was made in 1903 to provide for the taxation of mortgages, but the act, in fact, resulted in their exemption. This leaves the best securities not taxable while other credits are made taxable by law. It is hoped that with the inauguration of the system of income taxation these inequalities may be righted, and that if it shall be found desirable to exempt credits and money, that the same may be reached through the income tax. However, if mortgages are continued to be exempted from taxation, it requires no argument to demonstrate that all other forms of credit should also be exempt. In this connection I call your attention to a matter which appears to require remedy in some form. It must be admitted at the outset that so far as credits are concerned, they escape taxation, and yet in fixing the value of the property of the state as a basis for the

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QUOTES GOV. JOHNSON AS FEARING A REVOLUTION

LOBBIES COST U. S. CANADA ANNEXATION

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—"In the Kremlin fear of revolution blanches the czar. In the United States there is smoke that might be fanned into flame."

This statement made by Gov. Johnson of Minnesota to Dr. Samuel F. Johnston, formerly head of the department of political economy at the university of Wisconsin was quoted by the latter in an address before the Political Science club of the university of Chicago.

"The governor told me that it is

our duty as a nation to prevent conflagration by stopping the manufacture of such inflammable matter as the trusts and special privilege," said Dr. Johnston.

"He said that the price of good government is good citizenship even at the sacrifice of party affiliation. "Governor Johnson believes that the American flag ought to float over all of North America today, and declares this would have been possible had congressmen elected to represent our interests in reciprocity not worked as lobbyists in the interest of 'pine land combines and thus made commercial and political harmony impossible."

ENGLAND'S PAUPERS SIEZE AN IDLE HUNTING ESTATE

BATTLE IMPENDS TO PROTECT LORD'S LAND

CARDIFF, Wales, Jan. 14.—At last tiring of their unanswered cry that the government give them a chance to make a living by opening to cultivation the vast hunting preserves of the aristocracy, five hundred unemployed "hunger marchers" today seized the uncultivated preserve of Marquis Bute, near here, and began digging up the land, preparatory to planting.

The marquis' steward and game keeper called out the authorities to resist the invasion, but they were powerless to act without a court order, as the only offense of which the mob was guilty was trespass, for which no arrests could be made without a warrant.

When the situation was explained to the marquis, he at once sought a court order, declaring that he will oust the invaders, even if troops have to be called out.

The men who have seized the estate

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MAN AND TAILLESS APE ARE MORE CLOSELY RELATED THAN MAN AND THE APE WITH A TAIL

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Man is more closely related to the tailless ape than the tailed ape is related to the ape with a tail.

And that is not all that was said about man that today causes those backing the evolution theory to smile and look wise, for man was once a whale, according to Dr. Mangasarian, who discussed the question at Orchestra hall last night.

Dr. Mangasarian traced man from a vegetable through the fish family, including whales, thence to "possum and on to the monkey with a tail, monkey without a tail and then man.

In proving that man is more closely

related to the tailless ape than is the ape with a tail, the doctor declared that should the blood of a cat be injected into a dog, the dog would die. If the blood of one man is transferred to another, however, there are no serious results. The same applies to the ape and man. The blood of an ape with a tail, if injected into the system of an ape without a tail, would kill the species without a tail. On the other hand if a man's blood is injected into the ape without a tail, said ape goes ahead regardless of his blood. Man must therefore be closer to apes without tails than apes with them.

TWESME'S BILL IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

COULD NOT HAVE TWO CIRCUIT JUDGES HERE

POPULATION IS INSUFFICIENT

LAWYERS POINT OUT ERROR IN PROPOSED BILL

MILWAUKEE COUNTY ONLY

Constitution of State Makes Exception, in Case of Largest Community, to the General Rule

That the reported plan of the newly elected assemblyman, A. T. Twesme, for the creation of another circuit judge in the Sixth Judicial circuit would undoubtedly relieve the present Judge J. J. Fruit of this city is generally conceded but a perusal of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin develops the fact that the plan of Mr. Twesme is impossible.

A story sent out of Madison says that A. T. Twesme has a bill which he will present to the legislature providing for the creation of another circuit judge for this circuit to relieve the present incumbent. Mr. Twesme in discussing the measure says that "the measure will provide for two circuit judges in the sixth district, each to have equal powers, but to preside over separate divisions within the district. The same system is operated in Milwaukee county and has proven practical and satisfactory, both to the magistrates and lawyers, while litigants are able to secure speedy trials of their actions."

He further states that he has talked it over with a number of lawyers in this circuit before coming to Madison and they favor the proposed plan.

"It seems to be the consensus of opinion," says Mr. Twesme, "since the La Crosse county board failed to pass a resolution providing for a superior court there, that an extra judge in the circuit is the most practical solution of the problem."

That the bill of Mr. Twesme is unconstitutional is shown by section 7 of article 7 of the state constitution which reads as follows: "For each circuit there shall be chosen by the qualified electors thereof one circuit judge, except that in any circuit composed of one county only, which county shall contain a population according to the last state or United States census, of one hundred thousand inhabitants or over, the legislature may from time to time, authorize additional judges to be chosen. Every circuit judge shall reside in the circuit from which he is elected and shall hold his office for such time and shall receive such compensation as the legislature shall prescribe."

The plan of Mr. Twesme while said to be a good one by La Crosse attorneys has nevertheless created amusement here because of the fact that the young politician has drawn a bill which is unconstitutional.

That it may be possible to secure an amendment to the constitution and then secure the passage of the measure is possible but considered improbable.

GIVES 5,000 FARMS TO QUAKE SUFFERS

PARIS, Jan. 14.—The Duke de Litta, owner of vast estates along the Mikka river, Florida, declared today that he would make a colonization offer to 5,000 of the survivors of the earthquake.

"I shall give five thousand families two farms each out of my Florida holdings," he said, "on the condition that they farm one piece of land for themselves and the other for me. The land which they cultivate for themselves will be their own property."

The duke is an Italian of great wealth.

DEAD NOW REACH 55

SWITCHBACK, W. Va., Jan. 14.—Fifty-five bodies had been removed from the ill-fated mine of the Pocahontas Consolidated Collieries Co. up to this noon. Extra crews were rushed here from other mines on special trains to relieve the tired men who had been on duty many hours. The number of dead is not yet known. No one is being brought out alive.

BANDITS BLOW SAFE

EL PASO, Jan. 14.—Bandits today dynamited the safe of the Luv-lade Oro Mining company, in the Urique district, Chihuahua, securing \$6,000. It is reported from Torreon, Mexico, that Juan Vincente, mail carrier between Rodeo and Durango, was murdered and the mail sacks rifled of \$700.

DENEEN IS URGED TO SIEZE UNITED STATES SENATORSHIP



GOVERNOR CHARLES S. DENEEN.

Fighting Illinois Executive Who Denies That He Will Seek or Accept Hopkins' Toga.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 14.—Governor Deneen during the day removed himself from the senatorial class and set at rest rumors that the toga had been offered him and that he would accept. He says he will not under any conditions take the office.

Charles S. Deneen for United States senator to succeed A. J. Hopkins is persistently talked now and the interest has shifted from other quarters to him. The Shurtleff boom has practically disappeared. Inability to muster enough votes for him and disinclination of a number to permit him to leave the speakership are credited with the change in sentiment.

Deneen has refused to consider the matter up to date. He persists in his position that he would rather remain in Illinois and serve out his term as governor than go to Washington. But there are considerations that his friends insist upon. At the end of his term there will be no

senatorial opening. Senator Culom's term will not end for two years after the expiration of the present gubernatorial terms. Culom's seat is conceded to a down state man. If Deneen should be elected to Hopkins' place now he would not have to assume his duties until a year from March. Pending that time, would serve as governor, see this session through, the deep waterway started and his friends taken care of generally. While it is denied strenuously that any political deals affecting the future were agreed upon, it is believed that the conference of Lorimer and Deneen last evening had a serious bearing upon politics at this time. The two long time enemies were together for over five hours.

It is not yet admitted that the two men buried the hatchet or that any attempt was made to forget the past and agree upon new terms of peace. In years gone by Lorimer and Deneen were political friends, but of recent years they have been at sword's points.

"WHAT CHRIST WOULD DO" MOVEMENT TO BE GENERAL

CLEVELAND IDEA TO SPAN THE CONTINENT

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 14.—Plans for giving a national scope to the Cleveland "What Would Christ Do?" movement took definite form today.

A committee of thirty, composed of ten representatives of each of the Epworth league, the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, and the Baptist Young People's Union has been appointed to undertake the task of making the move a national one.

Letters have been sent to Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark of Boston, presi-

dent of the Christian Endeavor, Bishop W. A. Quayle and Bishop W. A. Chandler, presidents respectively of the Northern and Southern branches of the Epworth league, and to Dr. E. Y. Mullins of Louisville, Ky., president of the Baptist Young People's union.

Each of these national presidents is requested to take up the question with the state and local organizations throughout the United States and Canada and urge that not only the members of the organizations but all other Christians join in the movement.

The organization hopes to reach 5,000,000 or 6,000,000 young people.

MR. KERN LOSES—NO POLITICS FOR HIM

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 14.—Defeated for everything he has asked for and for some things he has not asked for, John W. Kern, early today lost in the race for the United States senatorship to Benj. F. Shively of South Bend on the 20th ballot. Kern, spoken of as "the best loved democrat in Indiana," says he is through running for office.

The senatorship has always been the goal of Kern's ambition. He said today that his defeat on the Bryan and Kern ticket in November did not annoy him; that he did not regret being defeated for the governorship in 1904; nor did he care that he was defeated for the governorship in 1900.

"But I really wanted to go to the senate," he said.

The 20th ballot stood: Shively, 42; Kern, 35; Major Menzes, 1; John E. Lamb, 4; Edward Hoffman, 1.

BATTLESHIPS IN FRANCE

MARSEILLES, Jan. 14.—Messages received today say the battleship Georgia will arrive here tonight and the Nebraska, Rhode Island and New Jersey tomorrow.

BAD TEETH CAUSE OF CRIMINAL BENT

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 14.—Specialists are examining workhouse prisoners today for the purpose of testing the value of the theory that criminal tendencies may be traced often to poor teeth. This new theory is advocated by Dr. H. S. Upson in a treatise recently published.

His theory is that criminal tendencies are caused by diseased teeth or "uneruptive molars." The latter are wisdom teeth which have failed to come through the gums and which, pressing upon the nerves of sound teeth, cause insomnia, nervous strain and blunt moral sensibilities.

A FAIR PLAY PLEA

To Our Customers: Please withhold giving your patronage to another agency for a few days, as we are confident of resuming our former relations immediately.

LA CROSSE NEWS CO.

FIREMEN RE-ELECT

The trustees of the pension fund of the La Crosse fire department re-elected officers as follows: Mayor Anderson, president; George Young, Treasurer, and Fred Colton, secretary.

DEMOCRATS TAKE FIRST SHOT AT IKE BY RESOLVING TO INVESTIGATE HIM

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED IN BOTH HOUSES TODAY

TO VINDICATE THE PRIMARY

THAT IS SET FORTH AS BASIS OF INQUIRY

NEW CAPITOL IS A BOTCH

New Assembly Inadequate, Change Necessary Proposed in Assembly Resolution

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Wisconsin's \$6,000,000 capitol, now in process of construction, is declared to be a botch of architectural. The assembly chamber in the one completed wing, occupied for the first time yesterday, is totally inadequate, in size for that body. Today Assemblyman Estabrook introduced resolutions providing that the plans for the remaining wings be revised to provide an adequate assembly chamber, probably in the south wing, and that the present assembly chamber be turned over to the senate, a body of 22 members, whereas the assembly has 100 members.

Committees were appointed to consider on a plan to appoint committees to draw bills suggested in the governor's message to suspend legislative sessions while the committees work and consider the bills at a subsequent session.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—United States Senator Isaac Stephenson, who is said to have spent a quarter million dollars in securing his re-nomination at the republican primaries last September, will be subject to a legislative investigation in that regard if the democratic members of the Wisconsin legislature have their say. They introduced today in the senate and assembly resolutions to establish a committee to thoroughly investigate "the means and methods by which the last primary campaign, and primary election were conducted so far as relates directly or indirectly to their nomination of candidates for the United States senate and members of the senate and assembly who will be called upon to vote upon the election of such United States senator."

The announced purpose of the investigation is that "primary elections may be vindicated, and the defects of our primary may be made known, and that in such elections integrity and fitness may control rather than hoodie." The proposed committee is to have full power to summon and examine witnesses and must report prior to April 1.

The resolution was introduced in the senate by Senator Huston and in the assembly by Assemblyman Kallagher, both democrats.

WRECK KILLS TWO

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Two workmen are reported killed and two others fatally injured in a head-on collision between two work trains on the Northwestern railroad on the north side early today. All the victims are reported buried under the wreck.

WEATHER FORECAST



Coldest at La Crosse, 24; warmest, 34; wind, 4 miles; precipitation, trace.

Coldest in United States: 34 below at Havre, Mont.

Forecasts today:

Wisconsin—Cold wave tonight, with fair in west and snow flurries in east portion; Friday fair with colder in east portion.

Minnesota—Fair tonight and Friday, with cold wave tonight.

Iowa—Fair tonight and Friday, with cold wave tonight.

Do You Get Up

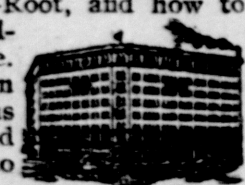
With a Lame Back?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everyone knows of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because of its remarkable health restoring properties. Swamp-Root fulfills almost every wish in overcoming rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night.

Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble, it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been thoroughly tested in private practice, and has proved so successful that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper, who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root, and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble.

When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N.Y. The regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles are sold by all druggists. Don't make any mistake but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N.Y., on every bottle.



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Best grade Axminster rugs, 36 by 72 inches, in either floral or Oriental designs, in a large variety of patterns and color schemes.

These rugs are the best wearing, most satisfactory rugs made and seldom if ever retail for less than \$4.50. Just to live things up we're going to make the above low price on

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
of next week.
Be Sure to See Them.

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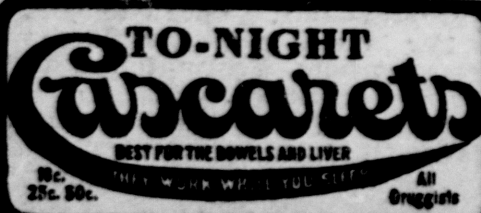
206 - 208 MAIN STREET.



J. W. CLIFFORD
German Comedian, Yodler and Dancer, at Bijou this week.

NOT REGULAR GAME

In the basketball game played at the Armory Tuesday night, there were members of both the Y. M. C. A. and Co. B teams engaged and the players were so divided up that it was not a contest between the two organizations but merely a practice game for the individual players. The new team representing Co. B is made up of fellows who stand for clean sport and are laying the foundation of a winning basketball team.



Sports of all Sorts

FONDY AND MADISON CITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE ORGANIZED

UNLESS FRANCHISES ARE RE-TAINED, BASEBALL GOES

MUST DECIDE BY SATURDAY NEW CO. B TEAM INCLUDED

President Moll is at Fond du Lac Working to Keep Club in That Place—Outlook Promising

Reports from Fond du Lac and Madison are not exactly encouraging and strenuous efforts will have to be made if the people of those cities want baseball this season. The meeting of the league heads takes place next Sunday and the different cities in the league are expected to send representatives to decide definitely what is to be done. The schedule is also to be adopted and unless the franchises are taken and the clubs are on a sound basis it is impossible to complete the schedule.

The talk of adding new towns to the league is once again becoming an item of some importance. With Madison and Fond du Lac waiting until the last day to take up the franchises there exists an uncertainty that is hard to dispel. If these cities have not taken the franchises over by that time there is a strong possibility that Racine or Appleton may buy them.

What Fond du Lac Says.
FOND DU LAC, Wis., Jan. 14.—A meeting of baseball fans will be held Friday evening to form an organization to handle the affairs of the baseball club and retain this city in the W.-I. league. President Chas. Moll of the league and President Pulliam of the Oshkosh association were in the city yesterday and met a number of the prominent fans. There is a feeling apparent on all sides that financial aid will be forthcoming if some responsible man can be induced to take the management of the club.

Reports From Madison.
MADISON, Wis., Jan. 14.—Unless ten Madison fans are willing to buy \$200 worth of stock in the Madison team or to contribute that amount by Saturday, the chances are that Madison will be without a league baseball team this year. The fans are busy and about \$600 is promised at present.

Brave Fire Laddies
often receive severe burns, putting out fires, then use Bucklen's Arnica Salve and forget them. It soon drives out pain. For Burns, Scalds, Wounds, Cuts and Bruises it's earth's greatest healer. Quickly cures Skin Eruptions, Old Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Felons; best Pile cure made. Relief is instant. 25c at O. T. Erhart.

ENTRIES CONTINUE IN PIN TOURNEY

Entries are coming in rapidly for the city bowling tournament now being organized. Entries to date are as follows:

Five men teams:
Continental—R. Shaw Capt.; B. Rochius, J. Ralsback, J. Mueller, F. Grokowsky.
Pioneers—W. Hickisch, Capt.; C. A. Hunt, H. Hirschheimer, F. L. Koppleberger, F. Burgess, J. S. Miller.
Nationals—E. Gettis, Capt.; A. Miller, E. Hunt, J. Wiehaupt, F. Williams.

Two men teams—Hunt and Hirschheimer; Shaw and Ralsback; Hickisch and Hunt; Burgess and Tracy; Miller and Pop; Rochius and Klawitter; Hass and Hill; Miller and Gettis; Hunt and Williams.
Individuals—J. V. Mueller, H. G. Tracy, E. D. Hunt, V. M. Wells, B. Shaw, F. Grokowsky, A. Benike, E. Gettis, C. A. Hunt, E. Stender, F. Williams, A. Miller, A. Mueller.

The Pioneers accepted the challenge of the Continentals for a game for \$10 a side and it will be bowled some time this week.

Standing of the teams in the City league today are:

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Pioneers	45	28	17	.622
Nationals	45	27	18	.600
Continental	45	22	23	.489
Peerless	45	13	32	.289

The Pioneers won two out of three from the Nationals last night.

O'BRIEN WILL TOUR EUROPE

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13.—Jack O'Brien will tour Europe and meet all comers, barring Jeffries, Johnson and Sam Langford. This the indomitable "Jaw" gave out as authoritative.

He has been made an offer by an English syndicate, headed by Bert A. Dorman, to fight four men either in England, Ireland or France, and has practically accepted. All that remains to clinch the deal is O'Brien's signature.

Dorman arrived in this city last night and immediately put his proposition to O'Brien. Jack's only kick was that it will take him to England early next month instead of a month later, as he had planned. But eventually the purse of \$10,000 that was offered overcame his objections.

Many an indulgent husband allows the indulgence to stop with himself.

MEETING HELD AT Y. M. C. A. LAST EVENING

NEW CO. B TEAM INCLUDED

Season Well Advanced by Schedule is Arranged to Cover Period of Nine Weeks

Last night the La Crosse Basketball league was organized at the Y. M. C. A. when teams from the Y. Company B, the high school and W. B. U. were included and a schedule arranged to cover a period of nine weeks. It is proposed to stimulate interest in the game. Games will be played Monday evenings.

Officers elected are:
President—Julius M. Storkerson, Company B.
Secretary-treasurer—Oliver J. Ash, Y. M. C. A.

The schedule follows:
Company B—W. B. U.; High school—Y. M. C. A. Play at Company B hall.

High school—W. B. U.; Company B—Y. M. C. A. Play at Y. M. C. A. Y. M. C. A.—W. B. U.; Company B—High school. Play at high school. Company B—High school; W. B. U.—Y. M. C. A. Play at Y. M. C. A. High school—Y. M. C. A.; Company B—W. B. U. Play at Company B.

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WILL TRAIN AT COLUMBUS, GA.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 14.—President Armour of the Toledo club announces that his first detachment of warriors will reach Columbus, Ga., the spring training camp on March 10.

The pitchers and catchers will be ordered to report in the southern city on that date. This start is earlier than any previously made by the Toledo club, and is so planned in order that the flingers may be in proper shape by the time the rest of the club reaches Columbus.

The other players will be expected to be in Columbus on March 17. This will give the batteries a week to straighten out the kinks in their whips and to be in readiness to burn over some fast stuff to the heavy hitting brigade.

PAPKE TO FIGHT FLYNN TO FINISH

HOE SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 14.—Billy Papke, the Kewanee, Ill., fighter, who is acting as his own manager, announces that he has accepted the match with Jimmy Flynn for a finish fight in Los Angeles on March 17.

Papke said he would accept no other matches.

There are men who can never learn to be better except when taught by a policeman.

20 Years With Heart Trouble

"Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy cured me of heart disease of over 20 years' standing. I was so bad that I could not do my work, and could scarcely draw a full breath without fainting or smothering. The doctor told me he could do no more for me; then I commenced taking the Heart Remedy. I shall never forget that night. I slept better than I had before in months. I kept right on getting better, until I was perfectly well."

MRS. LAURA RUSSELL, Logan, Iowa.

When the heart action is weak, it fails to pump the blood through the lungs with sufficient rapidity. Then the lungs do not absorb the proper amount of oxygen, although they may be taking in a normal amount of air. The result is shortness of breath, smothering spells, difficult breathing, oppressed feeling in chest. Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy strengthens the heart nerves and muscles, and in this way increases the circulation.

Get a bottle from your druggist. Take it according to directions, and if it does not benefit he will return your money.

NEW TREATMENT FOR INDIGESTION

PEPSIN SUPERSEDED BY RECENT DISCOVERIES

FACTS BECOMING KNOWN

Neutralizing Mixtures Used to Check Fermentation and Formation of Gas

Physicians are coming to recognize generally that better results are being obtained in the treatment of chronic indigestion by the use of alkaline elixirs and neutralizing mixtures than by continued administration of pepsin. That such should be the case is not due to natural prejudice on the part of patients against pepsin, as an unsavory animal product, for too few of them are aware of the nature of pepsin to cause a limitation of its usefulness on that account; nor is it due to the undeniable fact that pepsin loses its efficacy on being exposed. It seems to be largely due to the spreading knowledge that pepsin is effective only in an acid medium, and then only upon proteids—not upon other food elements, as fats and starches; and that it has, again, no effect whatever in cases where the seat of the trouble is in the intestines. This is the definite limitation of pepsin, that in order for it to do its work the stomach must be acid in reaction, whereas the intestines, in which most obstruction (and consequently most fermentation) occurs, is always alkaline.

On the other hand, the neutralizing agents correct the excess of acid in the stomach, stop the fermentation, and thus put a check on the formation of gas in the intestines. Furthermore they tend to increase the flow of the digestive secretions, and have a distinct value in eliminating from the system the waste products of digestion.

We give below the formula of one of the best neutralizing mixtures, that can be readily prepared by anyone at home: sodium phosphate, 1-2 oz.; essence of sealint, 1 oz.; good baking soda 1-2 teaspoonful. Mix these in an eight-ounce bottle, and add enough water to fill the bottle. Take two teaspoonful before each meal. It is said that by virtue of its neutralizing action, this simple inexpensive remedy will give relief from gas within a few minutes and that it will actually cure the most obstinate cases of indigestion and dyspepsia within two or three weeks. Anyone is free to use this formula and make this medicine up for himself at home. All the ingredients can be had at any druggist at a cost of about 60 or 65 cents.

ATTELL AND WEEKS MEET TONIGHT

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Jan. 14.—Abe Attell, the champion featherweight pugilist, will engage in another battle for the title tonight when he meets Freddie Weeks, another coast scrapper.

Attell rules a favorite and there is much betting that the champion will knock out his opponent before the limit.

ANTI-BETTING LAW CLOSES MORE TRACKS

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 14.—The Crescent City Jockey club, the parent turf organization of Louisiana, is going out of business after an existence of a quarter of a century. At a meeting yesterday of stockholders representing 1,600 out of a possible 2,000 shares it was decided to liquidate the affairs of the concern and bow to the recently enacted Locke law prohibiting bookmaking at race tracks.

The club holds a lease on the fair grounds, a \$500,000 plant that last season was considerably improved with the installation of a steel grandstand and modern conveniences. It is not known what disposition will be made of this property but negotiations are on foot to convert the race course into an automobile speedway. If this is not successful the fair grounds will be cut up into building lots and put on the market. The property is in the rear of a desirable residence section.

CUBS AND SOX UP IN BUSINESS LINE

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—The Cubs and White Sox can now take their places alongside of the biggest corporations and business houses in the city, for they are no longer mere sporting items in commercial life. At a meeting of the ways and means committee of the Chicago association of commerce yesterday it was announced that both the Chicago American league baseball club and the Chicago National league baseball club had been made members of that organization. The move shows that baseball is rapidly becoming recognized as one of the busiest and biggest business interests in the country.

LETTERS AWARDED FOOTBALL PLAYERS

The official letters were yesterday afternoon awarded to the football players of the high school football team of the past season by former Captain Tourtelotte. Each man who had participated in three full games or parts of five was given a monogram which may be worn on their sweaters.

LARGE ELEVATOR FOR SALZER SEED

100,000 BUSHEL DEPOSITORY FOR LA CROSSE CONCERN

START WORK THIS WINTER

Contract Already Let and Big New Building Will be Erected—Plan Other Improvements

A new 100,000 bushel elevator will be erected soon in La Crosse by the Salzer Seed company, the plans having already been accepted and the contract let. The building will be one of the largest of its kind in the northwest and will be modern in every detail.

The B. Ibbesson company of Minneapolis has been awarded the contract for the building and ground will be broken some time the latter part of this month and the building almost ready for occupation by early spring.

It will be located on Seventh and Adams streets, the present site of the concern and several small store-houses will be torn down to make room for the new building.

Plans have already been laid for a new unloading station to be built by the company along the tracks of the C. B. & Q. near the Gund brewery.

LANGFORD MEETS JOHNSON IN LONG GO

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Sam Langford and Jack Johnson will meet for 20 rounds at the National Sporting club on May 24. The men will battle for a purse of \$25,000. This offer was cabled to Langford, who is now on the Pacific coast. Club officials are sure he will accept.

The color line is not barred in England and this will insure a record breaking attendance to see the two smokers battle.

Another attraction for May 24, Derby week, is a battle for the bantam weight championship between Jimmy Walsh of Boston, the American champion, and "Digger" Stanley, who holds the title in England.

JONES STILL SAYS "NOTHING DOING"

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 14.—Fielder Jones, who has piloted the Chicago White Sox through many a game of baseball, is resting in Seattle where he is engaged in business. A report from the far west says that Jones has given his reason for quitting the Sox saying he wants to retire before he is put among the has-beens.

It is said that Jones expressed great sorrow in being forced to quit the team, but that he feels his business interests would prey on his mind so that he could not give entire satisfaction to the south side team, and that he soon would be relegated to the has-beens.

STUDENTS IN FAVOR OF HAVING BASEBALL

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 14.—At its meeting yesterday afternoon the student conference committee unanimously decided in favor of the retention of intercollegiate baseball. A report will be drafted and sent to the athletic council.

It is now expected that the council will authorize Dr. Hutchins to arrange a schedule of games.

NEW EDISON LIGHT COSTS TWO LIVES

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Jan. 14.—Accustomed to the intensity of a new light on which they were working in the laboratory of Thos. A. Edison, Abel Medwin and Chas. Senders, two Edison electricians, failed to see the headlight of a trolley car bearing down on them as they left the plant early yesterday. Medwin was instantly killed and Senders may die.

GOES INSANE AND ATTACKS HIS WIFE

HAMILTON, O., Jan. 14.—Rudolph Wirtz, secretary of the Wirtz Transfer company, went suddenly insane and after murderously assaulting his wife, he had injured his brother Julius and slightly cut a number of men who attempted to disarm him. Wirtz attacked his wife with a knife. It is feared her injuries will prove fatal. Wirtz was captured after he was almost beaten insensible by a gang of men.

VARSITY SWAMPS BELOIT COLLEGE

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 14.—While not playing in real intercollegiate form but still outclassing their opponents in every department of the game, Wisconsin swamped Beloit last night by a score of 52 to 4.

SEARCH FOR GARVIN

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Police were asked to make a search for Orville O. Garvin, 46, of Irvington, Ind., who came here as a buyer for an Indianapolis millinery firm and has been missing since Jan. 6.

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HILL WANTS A 'REASONABLE PROFIT'

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—There was much excitement in Wall street over the letter received by the Hoboken Chamber of Commerce from J. J. Hill, expressing the view that there could be no real return of prosperity until public policies are so framed that the railroads are given fair play and permitted to earn a "reasonable profit" on the capital invested.

The letter, written from St. Paul, Minn., says: "When either the business of the country or the successful operation and financing of its transportation facilities are impaired someone suffers."

"The outlook for the future depends largely upon the attitude of the people and the state of the public mind. The country is waiting to see what is to be the attitude of the public authorities, legislators, commissions and courts towards railroad

interests. It needs and asks no favors. It is entitled to fair play and the capital employed in it to a reasonable profit. When this appears certain, and public policies are framed accordingly, not only transportation but all other industries will experience a return of real prosperity and not before."

WINONANS WILL PLAY IN EVENING

The La Crosse High school basketball team will play the Winona team Saturday evening at the high school gymnasium. The aggregation from up river is considered a worthy opponent for the high team and an exciting game is sure to result. The local team has been put through stiff practices during the present week, and from the form shown by the boys Coach Miller is confident of a victory, although he thinks the score will be close.

Karo

If you long for a sweet—
eat **Karo**

If you wish for a food both de-
licious and good—eat **Karo**

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FRANK H. BURGESS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this thirty-first day of December,
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Notary Public

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Governor Davidson's message to
the legislature is at hand today, and
appears in this paper. It is a volumi-
nous document, and discusses at
length legislation presumed to be of
value. Owing to the complexity
of some of the ideas, endorse-
ment or disapproval of them at this
time, without thorough examination,
would be ill-advised. On the surface
many of the suggestions appear to be
good, and The Tribune will attempt
a complete analysis of them and en-
ter into discussion as to their merits
at as early a date as is practical.

OREGON SENATORIAL PRIMARY.

"The Oregon law which governs
popular voting on United States sena-
tor," says the Milwaukee Journal,
"possesses some features that might
well be adopted in Wisconsin. In
Oregon a majority of the voters of
the state, instead of a mere plurality
of one party, decide which candidate
for the senate shall be entitled to
the support of the legislature.

"The people of the western state
vote twice in each senatorial contest.
The first time they vote in the primary

primaries in order to determine
which candidate shall be the party
nominee. Then, at the regular state
election, all the electors have an op-
portunity to choose between the
party nominees, and the nominee re-
ceiving the largest vote becomes the
nominee of the people. Virtually
there are only two party nominees—
republican and democratic—and thus
a majority vote is the rule.

"In brief, the Oregon law provides
for popular recommendation of a
candidate for United States senator
in the same manner that a governor
is elected in Wisconsin.

"Members of a state legislature
cannot be compelled by any state law
to vote for any candidate for United
States senator. Under the federal
constitution, the power rests entire-
ly with the legislature. But in Ore-
gon every man nominated for the
legislature is required to sign one
or the other of two printed declara-
tions. The first is a pledge that
'during my term of office I will al-
ways vote for that candidate for Uni-
ted States senator in congress who
has received the highest number of
the people's votes for that position
at the general election next preced-
ing the election of a senator in con-
gress, without regard to my individ-
ual preference.' The second decla-
ration is simply that the legislative
candidate will consider the vote of
the people a mere recommendation
and will hold himself free to disre-
gard it if he sees fit to do so. This
method of alternative declaration
puts the candidate on record one
way or the other and it enables the
voters to act accordingly. The decla-
ration to support the people's
choice is a solemn pledge and any
member of the legislature who vi-
olates it is not likely to remain after
his term expires.

"The Oregon law not only provides
for a majority vote in the popular
choice of United States senators,
which in itself is a most desirable
reform, especially when compared
with the plurality-of-party system
which has already worked so much
harm in Wisconsin, but it stimulates
parties to put forward good men. For
instance, when an objectionable man
is nominated by one party, and the
other party's nominee is a clean, able
man, there is likely to be enough in-
dependent votes to settle the question
in the right way. This is exactly
what has happened in Oregon, where
Gov. Chamberlain, a democrat, whose
administration has been such as to
win popular confidence, has defeated
Senator Fulton, the republican nomi-
nee, who in Washington has voted
with the Aldrich gang and against
the interests of the people.

"Politicians are ever plotting to
defeat the popular will and it is not
surprising that they should now try
to overthrow the result of the sena-
torial election in Oregon. The fact
that their constituents possess the
right of recall may keep in line
any members of the Oregon legisla-
ture who are tempted to violate
their solemn pledge. Fifty-one out
of ninety members have taken this
pledge to support the popular choice,
who has turned out to be Gov. Cham-
berlain.

"Short of the election of United
States senators by direct vote of the
people, the Oregon system is the best
which has yet been devised, and the
legislature of Wisconsin ought to
look into it with a view to adopting
it in place of the present very im-
perfect senatorial nominating law."

A PROGRESSIVE SOCIETY

The persistence with which the
Retail Grocers' association continues
to advocate the support of all the
vital interests of La Crosse is
bound to attract favorable attention.
This thrifty and progressive organi-
zation has not only preached, it has
practiced. To its pledge of support,
made good in its daily dealings, La

Crosse owes the presence here of at
least one great factory, employing
labor in large amount. It has dis-
tinctly made good its protestations
in favor of supporting home institu-
tions.

Regarding its latest activity, first
mentioned in its annual meeting
Tuesday evening, there can be no
difference of opinion as to its desira-
bility; its feasibility alone is open
to question, and with the co-opera-
tion of other civic bodies that
question should be answered in the
affirmative. A federation of our civic
bodies would be a decided factor in
promoting the material interests of
this city.

AS TO THE "SHORT SESSION."

Governor Davidson wants many
things to be done during this ses-
sion of the legislature, as is indi-
cated by his message. Therefore it
must be presumed that he sym-
patizes with the "short session" talk
only to the extent of desiring to use
all possible expedition in the con-
summation of the legitimate business
before the organization.

The hue and cry for a "short ses-
sion" is not usually inspired by a
desire for good work. A legislative
session should be long enough to
permit the full consideration of and
intelligent action on all matters of
immediate importance to the state. A
"short session" may be used for two
dishonest purposes: One is to pre-
vent the passage of good laws that
demand careful study and examina-
tion; the other is to rush through
without discussion bad laws desired
by special interests.

For instance, should the insurance
companies attempt to emasculate the
present insurance laws, a "hurry up"
amendment might be more readily
passed in a session in which the
rush-it spirit prevailed. On the other
hand, should some special interest
object to proposed legislation affect-
ing it, the easiest way to kill it
would be to encourage honest mem-
bers to decline to vote upon its pas-
sage for lack of time in which to
give it the deserved consideration.
Twitting the long-legged "Abe"
Lincoln, a friend asked him how
long he thought a man's legs ought
to be.

"On first thought," said Mr. Lin-
coln, "I should say they should be
long enough to reach from his body
to the ground."

A legislative session should be
long enough to reach over the im-
portant transactions incumbent upon
its members.

SPOTLIGHTS

North Brothers Sunday

W. P. Steivison, agent for North
Brothers' big repertoire company, is
in the city billing the show which
opens for a week, starting Sunday,
Jan. 17, with Sunday matinee. From
the reports North Brothers are
breaking records. The company this
season has uncommonly good plays
with special scenery and electrical
effects. New faces will be seen in the
cast and plenty of headline vaude-
ville acts and the popular concerts
by the Chicago Ladies' orchestra be-
fore the rise of the curtain at each
performance is a big treat to the
theater patrons. Go early and you
will get your money's worth before
the curtain goes up. Ladies free Mon-
day night under usual conditions.
The opening bill is "Mollie Bawn"
for matinee Sunday; "My Jim," Sun-
day night.

An Essential to It

One morning a few weeks ago, as
a South Jersey country physician was
driving through a village, he saw a
man, slightly under the influence of
liquor, amusing a crowd of specta-
tors with the antics of his trick dog.
The doctor pulled up and watched the
fun a while and then said:
"My dear man, how do you manage
to train your dog that way? I can't
each mine a single trick."
The man addressed looked up, and
with that simple rustic look replied:
"Well, you see, it's this way; you
have to know me'n the dog; or you
can't learn him nothin'."—Philadel-
phia Ledger.

O. T. ERHART SUCCESSFUL

After a great deal of effort and
correspondence O. T. Erhart, the
popular druggist, has succeeded in
getting the Dr. Howard Co. in mak-
ing special half price introductory
offer on the regular fifty cent size
of their celebrated specific for the
cure of constipation and dyspepsia.

This medicine is a recent discov-
ery for the cure of all diseases of
the stomach and bowels. It not only
gives quick relief, but it makes per-
manent cures.
Dr. Howard's specific has been so
remarkably successful in curing con-
stipation, dyspepsia and all liver
troubles, that O. T. Erhart is will-
ing to return the price paid in every
case where it does not give relief.

So great is the demand for this
specific that O. T. Erhart has been
able to secure only a limited supply,
and every one who is troubled with
dyspepsia, constipation or liver trou-
bles should call upon him at once, or
send 25 cents, and get sixty doses of
the best medicine ever made, on this
special half price offer with his per-
sonal guarantee to refund the money
if it does not cure.

DON'T COUGH

No one should permit a cough or
cold to run unchecked. Serious throat
or lung trouble is likely to follow.
Use, and use promptly,

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup

which quickly relieves and cures colds,
coughs, bronchitis, whooping-cough,
measles, croup, and prevents pneu-
monia and consumption.

Trial Bottle Free.
We have absolute confidence in Dr. Bull's
Cough Syrup and to convince you that it
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having it. There is no remedy better or
just as good. It is the old reliable cure.
Free 3c. box and 10c. bottle.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup can be given with
perfect safety to the youngest child. It is ab-
solutely pure. Guaranteed under the National
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IMPORTANT COURT DECISIONS

CONFLICTING JURISDICTION

OF BANKRUPTCY COURTS. — A
sharp conflict as to claim to juris-
diction as between Judges Jones and
Hundley, of the United States dis-
trict court in Alabama, is disclosed
in the two opinions of Judge Hun-
dley in Re Steele, 156 Federal Re-
porter, 853, and 161 Federal Re-
porter, 886, and that of Judge Jones
under same title, 162 Federal Re-
porter, 694. It appeared that while
Judge Hundley was holding court in
the northern district of Alabama he
appointed Steele as referee in bank-
ruptcy without consulting Judge
Jones. A few days later Judge Jones
came from his home in the middle
district of Alabama into the north-
ern district, and had an order en-
tered removing petitioner from of-
fice, claiming that he was a judge
for the northern district, having
equal authority with Judge Hun-
dley; that where there is more than
one district judge in a district the
majority constitute the court; and
that, in matters of appointment of
permanent officers one judge cannot
act without the consent of the other.
Judge Hundley issued an order
vacating the order of Judge Jones,
and holding that he alone
had authority to make the appoint-
ment. Later on an order was made
by Judge Jones, who was then with-
in the middle district, appointing
one Birch as referee, and directing
a division of the cases between him
and Steele. A couple of days later
Judge Jones came into the northern
district, and there issued an order
ratifying the former one, without
consultation with Judge Hundley.
These orders are all discussed in the
opinions of both judges. The real
trouble seems to arise from a di-
vergence of opinion in regard to
the meaning of the act of congress
under which Judge Hundley was ap-
pointed, and as to the power of a
single judge in a district for which
there is more than one judge.

YEGGS ROB BANK.

BURBANK, Cal., Jan. 14.—A large
sum of money was stolen by robbers
who dynamited the safe of the vaults
of the Burbank State bank and es-
caped in a wagon. They took \$400
in silver from the outer vault and an
unknown sum from the inner vault.
Sheriff Hammell of Los Angeles
and a posse are in pursuit.

WOMEN DIE IN BLAST

LEADVILLE, Col., Jan. 14.—Mrs.
Richard Lauterbach, wife of the
mine lessee, was instantly killed, and
her cousin, Miss Nellie Seuster, was
perhaps fatally injured by a dynamite
explosion which wrecked their home.
The house caught fire and communi-
cations with a box of syna-
matic caps which Lauterbach kept in
a closet.

His Wife's Choice.

With an apologetic air the wor-
ried man who had been gazing in
the decorator's windows finally en-
tered and asked to see samples of
wall paper.
"About what price?" asked the
clerk.
"Fifty cents a roll," said the man.
"My wife won't pay any more."
"Well," said the clerk, taking
down a roll, "there is something in
light-colored that—"
"Oh, no, that won't do. My wife
says the children get light colored
paper soiled too quickly."
"Here is something in a darker
shade with—"
"That won't do at all. My wife
wouldn't like that because it makes
the room too dark."
"Here is a design in a medium
tone—"
"I'm afraid not," said the man
nervously. "That has a small figure
and my wife says small figures are
always monotonous."
"Then how about this?" said the
clerk wearily, "with the big roses in
it and the—"
"I'm sure that wouldn't suit my
wife," was the answer. "She thinks
the room is too small for large fig-
ures."
"We have a very pretty pattern
done in a conventional—"
"Oh, please don't say that," be-
gged the man. "My wife told me par-
ticularly not to get anything of that
kind. She thinks they are too dead
looking."

In that case," said the clerk des-

perately, "we have the very thing.
Medium background, with small
flowers sprinkled on it in neutral
colors, altogether a very—"
"I'm afraid that is hardly it,"
said the man, looking more worried
than ever. "My wife says flowers
on wall paper never look like any-
thing but smudges."
"Say," said the clerk, rolling up
his stock, "you don't want wall pa-
per. You want a divorce." — New
York Herald.

QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

To Her.
Her eyes are wells of soul and truth.
Her eyebrows pencilled finely;
She walks with all the grace of
youth
And waits most divinely.
Her name's like music to the ear
(Though I don't know it yet);
To me she will be ever dear—
That Girl I've Never Met!

With soul so pure, serene and high,
With mind so rich and rare,
No equal has she 'neath the sky;
She's good as she is fair.
Her words, so low and few and sweet,
I'm sure I'll ne'er forget.
What joy 'till be when I shall greet
That Girl I've Never Met!

Ah, rarest maid!—exquisite She!—
Could I know where you abide,
How blessed above mankind I'd be
If you would be my bride!
She'll know that I was born for her
And she for me. Sweet pet,
You'd die for me! Suppose you were
That Girl I've Never Met!

Some day, somewhere, when skies
descend
To touch the solid ground,
When at the magic rainbow end
A pot of gold is found,
When blackbirds are as white as
snow,
Or pearls resemble jet.
That maiden mythical we'll know—
That Girl I've Never Met!
—Benj. Webster in N. Y. Herald.

The Child Critic

Princess Lwoff Paraghy, the Hun-
garian painter, was asked in Phila-
delphia to address a women's club
on portrait painting—a subject that
would have had much interest, for
the artist has done portraits of the
kaiser, the czar and other celebri-
ties.

But she declined to deliver the
address.
"I cannot speak impromptu," she
said, "and what is more wearisome
than a speech read from notes?"
"A friend of mine once spoke be-
fore a class of school children on
literature. She had spent a week
writing the speech. She read it to
the little ones, as she hoped, with
great success."

"But the next day she heard that
a boy, on being asked by his mother
what had happened at the school, re-
plied carelessly:
"Oh, nothing much, except a lady
talked to herself on a piece of pa-
per." — New York Tribune.

Sue's Sad Fate

Sweet Susan with eyes soft and dewy
Wed an almond eyed Chink, though
she knew he
A bad temper had
Well, one day he got mad,
Seized a hatchet, and then did chop
Sue!

—Lippincott's.

An Improved Variety

The traveler exhibited a peculiar
nervousness on seeing the long leg-
ged, slim, fierce looking hogs that
roamed at will over the country. At
length he asked a native sitting on a
fence by the roadside:
"Aren't those razorback hogs rather
dangerous?"
"I never heard of none of them do-
ing any harm," remarked the native.
"I think they must be safety razor-
backs." — New York Herald.

Exceptions Overruled

"You can't buy champagne on a
beer income," declared the party of
the first part.
"You can if you happen to own a
brewery," responded the other half
of the sketch. — Louisville Courier-
Journal.

The Sneeze That Failed

A little maid of 3 has been taught
to say "Excuse me" when she
sneezes.
The other day her mother had her
attention attracted by a queer gasp-
ing noise, and looking up quickly,
saw the face of the little maid wrin-
kled up in a very distressing way.
"You didn't say it," said the
mother.
"I didn't do it," responded the lit-
tle maid. — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

DORANDO REACHES CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 14.—Doran-
do Pietri, the Italian runner, reached
Chicago yesterday to complete his
training for his match race with Al-
bert L. Corey at Dexter park pavil-
ion Jan. 22. Dorando is accompan-
ied on his travels by his brother and
by Tommy Murphy, the former
jockey.

Habitual Constipation

May be permanently overcome by proper
personal efforts with the assistance
of the one truly beneficial laxative
remedy, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna,
which enables one to form regular
habits daily so that assistance to na-
ture may be gradually dispensed with
when no longer needed as the best of
remedies, when required, are to assist
nature and not to supplant the natu-
ral functions, which must depend ulti-
mately upon proper nourishment,
proper efforts, and right living generally.
To get its beneficial effects, always
buy the genuine
Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna
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in every particular in the world.
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best, most delicious, lightest, and purest
baking of all baking powders.

Doesn't that mean
everything to you?

What she lacked in actual experi-
ence, in definite knowledge, was fil-
led in by natural wit and sympathy
and intuition. It needed no deep
study to grasp the best and sweet-
est traits of so human a being as
Camilla, nor was it necessary for
worldly knowledge to open her eyes
to the glaring faults, the amazing
contrasts in this woman's character.

THE FORBIDDEN ROAD

BY MARIA ALSANESI
(Copyrighted 1907.)

He pulled off one of his white
gloves as he spoke, and held it out to
her.

With a little frown Miss Grantiger
turned, paused an instant, and then
advanced and took the glove from
him.
"It's a beastly nuisance when the
buttons come off," said Sir Samuel;
"the Johnnies that sell gloves ought
to do the stitching themselves—
eh?"

He was studying Katherine atten-
tively, wondering the while who the
deuce she might be. He thought he
had sampled all the inmates of Mrs.
Lancing's small house. Those he
had seen he had found very unex-
citing; but this girl was different.

"I think this button is quite firm,
it will not come off just yet," said
Katherine, and she gave him back
the glove.
Before he could speak again she
had vanished, and the door was shut
behind her.

Sir Samuel pulled the glove on
with a jerk.
"D—d fine eyes," he said, "but
she knows all about that, and puts
frills on in consequence."

Mrs. Lancing's door was widely
open, and she herself arrayed in all
her glories as Miss Graniger mounted
the stairs and passed in for a mo-
ment to give the bag.
"Is he furious?" asked Mrs. Lan-
cing.

"May I admire you?" asked Kath-
erine in reply. "This sort of thing
is all so new to me. I have never
seen any one in evening dress be-
fore, except once, and that was in a
fashion paper." Her eyes had a glow
in them as she scanned Camilla, over
whose white clinging gown Dennis
was just slipping a theatre wrap of
pink chiffon and chinchilla. "How
Betty would love to see you as you
are now. She imagines you go to a
fairy-world every night, and if she
saw you she would believe in her
dreams."

"I feel as if I were coming to
pieces," Camilla laughed. "But I
simply detest and abominate being
hurried! Dennis, put a safety-pin
in here, and you need not sit up for
me. I have my key, and I expect I
shall be late."

As she was passing out Mrs. Lan-
cing paused by Katherine and kissed
her lightly.
"You are a nice thing," she said
affectionately, "and I wish you were
coming with me. I shall take you
to the play one night." Then gather-
ing up her skirts, she rustled softly
on the landing and disappeared.

Sir Samuel's patience had evident-
ly evaporated; he had emerged from
the drawing-room and was now ex-
postulating.
"Don't swear too audibly," Kath-
erine heard Mrs. Lancing say, with
her rippling laugh, "or you will wake
the babies, and then everybody will
call you a monster!"

The girl's delicate brows met in a
frown. Even in this far-off way she
felt the arrogant familiarity of this
man's manner towards Mrs. Lancing,
and resented it, just as she had re-
sented his attempt at impertinent
familiarity with herself. She sup-
posed, however, as Sir Samuel seem-
ed to be so intimate, that he must be
a connection, probably a



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CITY NEWS

SUPPER.—The ladies of the West Avenue church will serve a supper in the church parlors tomorrow evening from 5 to 7:30 o'clock.

BASKETBALL.—The basketball games of the Y. M. C. A. league scheduled for Saturday are as follows: The West Avenue M. E. vs. the Presbyterians at 1:30 o'clock. At 2:15 o'clock the Swastikas vs. the Baptists.

WHY A CHRISTIAN.—The subject for next Sunday's address at the Y. M. C. A. by Rev. A. Lincoln Shute is "Why be a Christian?" The meeting will be held from 4 to 5 o'clock and special music will be furnished by A. M. Ivey.

FILE AMENDMENT.—The W. A. Roosevelt Plumbing Supply company has filed an amendment to its articles of incorporation changing the date of the annual meeting and making other alterations.

SEINERS BUSY.—The seiners are making large hauls since the weather warmed up enough to permit seining, many thousands of pounds of fish being taken from the river and nearby lakes daily.

GERMANIA DONATES.—The firemen's pension fund was increased \$25 recently when Chief Bradford received a check for \$25 from the Germania society as an appropriation of the good work done by the firemen at the recent fire at Germania hall.

CHURCH IS WELL FIXED.—Reports from St. Mary's church for the year 1908 show that the congregation has \$1,500 on hand which may be used as a sinking fund for the new school building.

ENTERTAINS CINCH CLUB.—The Ideal Cinch club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. John Schleiter, 1631 Pine street.

TRANSPORTATION OF DEER.—Reports of the state game warden show that 6268 deer, or 712 more than in 1907, were transported from the state.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

Mrs. Dwight Chambers and two children, who have been visiting the Garvey and Antoine families, returned early this week to Chicago.

Mrs. Hakey of Mazomanie and Mrs. Dimmock of Minneapolis were called here by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Adams, who is spending the winter at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Laura Wright.

Miss Barbara Wachute is visiting in Chicago.

A burning chimney at the home of Wm. Moore, on Minnesota street, gave the fire department a short job on Tuesday evening.

Miss Anna Helvig is visiting relatives at Waukegan, Wis.

Mr. Ed Kramer has opened a meat market in the Smeena building one door west of his former place of business. Mr. William Allington of Eastman will occupy the Horsfall building vacated by Mr. Kramer, and will also conduct a meat market.

The Horsfall flat over the Handy store on the corner of Bluff and Michigan streets, is being remodeled and an outside stairway added.

Mr. Lawrence Cesa has rented the south half of the building occupied by the grocery business of L. Case & Co., to a Mr. McMillan of Whitewater, who will establish a creamery here the coming spring. This should be a profitable undertaking both for proprietor and patrons.

At the last regular meeting of Philip Plummer post, F. A. R., the following officers were installed for 1909: Commander, W. S. Smith; senior vice commander, A. C. Willin; junior vice commander, George Willard; chaplain, G. H. Harrington; quartermaster, John Herold; adjutant, Charles Petrie; sergeant, C. C. Chase.

Mr. John Crowley has returned from a business trip to Madison.

The Bachelor Girls' club met Wednesday evening with Miss Leona Garrow.

Rev. P. Becker is visiting his former parish at Mauston, Wis., this week.

Friends in this city have received cards announcing the marriage of Miss Sarah Laird, formerly head nurse at the Prairie du Chien sanitarium, to Mr. A. M. Deniston of Fergus Falls, Minn. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride, Mrs. Acton, Jan. 6th, 1909.

The newly married couple will be at home after February 1st, at Fergus Falls. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rydman are preparing to move to Lansing, Iowa.

where Mr. Rydman has accepted a position. They will be missed by a large circle of relatives and friends here, whose good wishes go with them.

The proceeds of the play, "The Old Homestead," to be given by the students of Sacred Heart college, Jan. 11th, will be donated to the earthquake sufferers in Italy.

ROSY AND PLUMP

Good Health from Right Food.

"It's not a new food to me," remarked a Va. man, in speaking of Grape-Nuts.

"About twelve months ago my wife was in very bad health, could not keep anything on her stomach. The Doctor recommended milk, half water, but it was not sufficiently nourishing."

"A friend of mine told me one day to try Grape-Nuts and cream. The result was really marvelous. My wife soon regained her usual strength and today is as rosy and plump as when a girl of sixteen."

"These are plain facts and nothing I could say in praise of Grape-Nuts would exaggerate in the least, the value of this great food."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

FANCY WASHINGTON APPLES

Eating and Cooking
Stock Packed in Boxes.

JOHN C. BURNS FRUIT HOUSE

PERSONALS

FORD—The Car of Quality. Archie Dahlgren has returned from Hatfield, where he has been employed by the La Crosse Water Power company.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith of Coon Valley are the guests of Mrs. James Holsten of Winnebago street.

50c for gowns that cannot be bought elsewhere for less than 75c to \$1.00. Peet's, 419-421 Main street.

Mr. Claud Amundson of Spring Grove spent Tuesday in this city on business.

A few days left to secure great bargains in muslin underwear at Peet's, 419-421 Main street.

Miss Edith Warren of Winona, Minn., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Helen Ecketh, 1119 Farnam street, for a few days.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Miss Edna Keuhn of West Salem spent Wednesday in this city.

Street cars to and from the V. B. mask ball, Friday, Jan. 15.

Alfred Larsen has returned from Star Lake, where he has been employed for the past two months as cook.

In order to handle our rapidly increasing business we have moved our store to 110 South Second St. and have increased our working capacity to a large extent, which will insure good work and prompt service. Call or telephone New 34C, The R. L. Kenyon Company.

Louis Smith returned yesterday from Melrose, where he has been employed by the La Crosse Water Power company erecting towers. He will go back Monday.

There is no case on record of a cough, cold or la grippe developing into pneumonia after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it cures the most obstinate deep seated coughs and colds. Why take anything else, O. T. Erhart.

Attorney Fred H. Hartwell left last night for Monmouth, Ill., on legal business.

Great clearing sale of fleeced underwear worth 35c, for only 17c, at Peet's, 419-421 Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Korn have returned from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Sahli, of Tunnel City.

It's the Chicago Harp orchestra. Charles Diehl has returned from a six weeks' visit with friends and relatives in the east.

Hack calls promptly attended to. Phone 179 Gateway City Tr. Line.

A marriage license has been issued by the county clerk to Miss Effie Byrne and Maxwell Burton, both of this city.

See our 25c corset covers regular values 35 and 40c fine soft material and handsomely trimmed. L. D. Peet, 419-421 Main street.

Mrs. Jack Wilhelm visited with Mrs. Dan Brown in Hokah recently. Remember it's Friday night—the V. B. mask ball.

Mrs. L. F. Bock of La Crescent.

recently visited her sister in this city.

Maggie Collins and Gusta Yohe were La Crosse visitors from New Albin, the first of the week.

Regular \$1.50 petticoats only 98c. All others reduced accordingly. Peet's, 419-421 Main street.

Chas. Heinrich and H. Martin of New Albin were in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Zerbis have returned to their home in New Albin after a week's visit in the city.

Friday specials, 25c and 35c hose. Friday only 18c, at Peet's, 419-421 Main street.

Ed Powers, of Harper's Ferry, is in the city receiving medical treatment.

Friday specials, 50 and 65c embroidered lace, fleece lined, and wool hosiery. Friday only 39c, at Peet's, 419-421 Main street.

Jas. Rohrer of Lansing is at the St. Francis hospital, where he expects to remain for several weeks.

Mr. Kruse, the blacksmith at Sheldon Minn., was in town on business recently.

You would not delay taking Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of kidney or bladder trouble if you realized that neglect might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities and cures all kidney and bladder troubles.

Miss Mamie Madland, of this city, is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Anderson, at Owen, Minn.

Halvor Wisland, of Hauge Ridge, was a La Crosse caller the first of the week.

Our great bargain sale of muslin underwear will last a few days more. L. D. Peet, 419-421 Main street.

Miss Julia Gensmer and sister, of Caledonia, visited in the city recently.

Miss Helen Grebner is very sick at her home, 315 North Fourteenth street.

NOTICE

The Modern Woodmen of America No. 360, will hold installation of officers Friday, Jan. 15, at their hall. All members and their families are requested to attend. Everything free.

President Helps Orphans. Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of The Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, pale, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at O. T. Erhart.

OUR FRED SMITH WAS SAFE "T' HUM"

Says a dispatch from Chicago: "Yesterday was a field day for the Smith family at the Auditorium Annex, seventeen being registered, entailing considerable bother in distinguishing them."

"The climax was reached when a page shouted in the lobby: 'A telegram for Mr. Smith.'"

"The boy had five messages and he soon was surrounded by Smiths. He found the persons desired by running over the initials, which operation sounded like the quarterback of a football team shouting a signal."

"A caller asked Clerk Burns for Mr. Fred B. Smith."

"Which one do you want?" the clerk asked. "We have four Fred B. Smiths in the house."

"After a Bertillon description had been offered, the right one was found."

However, Mr. Fred B. Smith of local hotel fame, was at home and not engaged in the confusion at the Chicago lake front hostelry.

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We carry a large stock in both Sterling Silver and the very best grades in silver plate.

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SOCIETY

CLUBS

The Ibsen club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Gunderson, 1231 Ferry street, Friday afternoon.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The orchestra will meet this evening at the association rooms at 7:30 and will be under the direction of Miss Hazel Josten.

Gymnasium classes as usual Friday. Ladies' class will meet at 10:30 in the morning. Beginners' evening class, 7:15; advanced class, 8:15, and children's class Saturday morning at 10:30. The girls' department will meet Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Any girl from 9 to 15 years old will be welcome to this department, which is known as the Rose club. Vesper services will be held at 4 o'clock and will be led by Katherine Bauman. Mrs. George Schweizer will sing.

CLUBS

The Priscilla Embroidery club met last Monday afternoon with Mrs. John Phalon.

Mrs. George Wheeler entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Five Hundred club.

Mrs. Max F. Platz will entertain at a coffee tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Irma Candrian entertained Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Effie Byrne.

PARCEL SHOWER

Mrs. E. J. Mullally, 703 Division street, entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Effie Burns, who is soon to be married to Mr. Max Burton. The party was in the form of a parcel shower.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mr. W. B. Webb of Montana arrived in the city Tuesday from Dayton, Fla., enroute for a business trip to New York. While in Jacksonville he met Mr. and Mrs. Fred Copeland, who were at Mrs. Copeland's sisters, Mrs. Stella Rodolf Bowen, at Daytona he came across Mrs. Conant and Miss May Conant who are spending the winter there.

Miss Gertrude Heydon will entertain the League of St. Paul's church this evening at a picnic supper at the home of Mrs. L. J. Barlow, State street.

The Mission Circle of St. Paul's Universalist church will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Levi Withee.

OLD RESIDENTS OF SPARTA DEAD

SPARTA, Wis., Jan. 14. — (Special.)—Mrs. Henry Hall died at Mineral Wells, Texas, Monday, aged 50 years. She was at one time a Sparta resident and the body was brought here for burial. The funeral services were held on Thursday at 3:30 from the residence of J. A. Scholtz in this city. Rev. Pugh officiating, burial in Woodlawn cemetery. She is survived by her husband and two sons, H. D. Hall, Jr., and Geo. Hall.

L. C. Morse.

L. C. Morse, one of Sparta's oldest and most respected farmers and business men, died at his home about two miles from this city, Tuesday night of Bright's disease, after an illness of about two weeks. He came to Sparta in the 50's and has resided in this vicinity almost continually since that time.

HERD OF ELKS GOES TO WINONA

Tonight on the 5:15 C. M. & St. P. train about 25 La Crosse Elks will leave for Winona, Minn., where they will assist the Winona lodge of the order in initiating a large class.

Social features have been planned by the Winona lodge, it is understood, and a banquet will be held after the initiation ceremonies.

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ITALIANS THINK DAY OF DOOM IS AT HAND

ROME, Jan. 14.—The continuation of earthquake shocks has convinced thousands of the people that the world is soon to come to an end and despite the efforts of the priests to allay their fears, their frenzy is increasing. Survivors are on the verge of collapse owing to their terrible experiences and the continuing quakes are causing hysteria that in many cases has proved fatal.

The work of excavating in the ruins at Messina was suspended today with the exception of the English and American parties that are digging in the ruins of the consulates. They have been given special authorization to continue the work in the hope of finding the bodies of Consul Cheney and wife and valuable papers belonging to the offices.

SPARTA WOMAN EXPIRES HERE

After an illness covering a long period, her suffering being due to a complication of diseases, Miss Katherine Sullivan, a well known resident of Sparta, Wis., died at the St. Francis hospital in this city. She had been in poor health for some time.

Deceased is survived by her mother, Mrs. Daniel Sullivan, and two brothers and two sisters. They are Mert and John, and Mary and Nellie Sullivan, all residents of Sparta. The funeral will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock at Sparta and interment will be made in the Tomah cemetery.

FARMERS' MEETING MOST SUCCESSFUL

The afternoon session of the La Crosse County Agricultural, Horticultural and Dairy association at Campbell hall yesterday proved most interesting. Those who took part in the speaking and musical numbers were: Misses Christopherson, Phelps, and Hulda Sjoland, song; Mrs. W. S. Showers of Onalaska, original poem; Elizabeth Kaser, recitation; Julia Hauser, narrative; Mrs. W. A. Tripp, paper; A. J. Phillips of West Salem, address.

A committee composed of Mrs. W. J. Dawson, Mrs. W. A. Tripp, Mrs. W. S. Showers, H. F. Richmond and John Hauser, appointed to prepare the program for the next meeting, announced the following to participate there: Superintendent, Oltman, S. W. Brown, Frank Nye, Howard Cronh, Judge Ray S. Reid, who will talk on waterways, Miss Lizzie Hardy, William Keppel and Miss Gertrude Lovejoy.

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CARL KILIAN AND TEAM IN RIVER

Mr. Carl Kilian, brother of L. J. Kilian, the New York Life insurance man, had a narrow escape from a watery grave in the Mississippi when he and a team which he was driving were thrown into the icy waters.

Mr. Kilian with others was hauling ice for Mr. Lindsey and was working near an open circle. The space to turn the team was narrow and it was necessary to lead the horse around by the head. The reins, while making one of these turns, became entangled and while Mr. Kilian led the team one way the reins tightened, backing the horses into the open water and dragging Mr. Kilian with the team.

Spectators ran to the rescue and after a desperate struggle succeeded in rescuing both man and team. Beyond a slight cold as a result of the sudden icy bath Mr. Kilian is suffering no ill effects of the accident.

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OBVIATE EYE TROUBLE

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MRS. LEEDS WINS CASE.

W YORK, Jan. 13.—The famous custom house case of Mrs. B. Leeds' pearl necklace was decided in her favor today, when United States circuit court of appeals decided that she is to pay duty of 10 per cent of the value of the necklace which are valued at \$220,000. Custom house had demanded a duty of 60 per cent.

ELAY IN FRAUD CASES.

CAGO, Jan. 13.—The primary fraud cases will not be prosecuted until after the supreme court has decided on the constitutionality of the primary act.

M'INTYRE TALKS OF RE-OPENING CASE

A MATERIAL WITNESS RETURNS FROM A VOYAGE

SAW THORNTON DRAW GUN

SAYS CLUB MEMBER FIRST HIT HIM WITH OAR

MRS. ANNIS PLEADS CASE

Given Seat Ten Feet From Jury Where She Sobs as Darrin Talks

LEAD HAINSsdo FLUSHING, L. I., Jan. 14.—Darrin closed for the prosecution at 3:10 p. m.

Justice Crane started his charge to the jury at 3:15 p. m.

While Darrin was summing up he declared he would agree with McIntyre that a verdict of first degree murder or not guilty should be rendered.

"That is not so," declared Justice Crane. "I will correct both of you on this point in my charge. That is not the law."

Soon after court had re-convened, McIntyre in response to a written question asking if he had located his "missing material witness," sent back the following answer: "I cannot reach him, I have sent to New York for detectives and if I can locate this man before the verdict is recorded I will demand that the court re-open the case and permit him to tell his story."

FLUSHING, L. I., Jan. 14.—Mrs. Wm. E. Annis, widow of the man slain at the Bayside Yacht club last August, held the center of the stage in the Thornton J. Hains murder trial today. Seated less than ten feet away from the jury box, she listened intently to the summing up of Prosecutor Darrin. Time and again her frame shook with sobs, and tears coursed down her cheeks as she heard the description of her husband's death. And when the attorney referred to her loneliness and to her two young boys left fatherless by the bullets from Captain Hains' revolver, her sobbing was plainly audible in the silent court room. What effect this will have on the jury is decidedly problematical.

Hains Shows Fear. Darrin scored the Hains brothers in the most bitter terms, characterizing them as "cowardly murderers, who killed Annis as the result of a base conspiracy, because facts contained in the answer of the captain's wife to his divorce plea meant his social ruin and the Hains blamed Annis for it."

Thornton Hains was plainly growing nervous as the case neared its close. As he listened to Darrin's bitter exhortation of himself and brother, the lines about his mouth and eyes deepened and there was a look of fear in his visage, which has been foreign to the man heretofore.

It is at present Justice Crane's intention to send the case to the jury late today if he can. May Re-open Case. Attorney McIntyre declared at the noon recess today that he may be compelled to ask Justice Crane to re-open the Hains case. He declared that a new material witness has turned up. According to his story this man is a sea captain whose boat was anchored off Bayside float on the day of the tragedy and who saw Thornton Hains draw his revolver only after a man had hit the captain with an oar.

Walsh in Bad Way. Juror Walsh caused several suspensions during the early hours of today's session, while a surgeon gave him strong stimulants. Walsh is in a very bad way and may collapse at any time.

Explaining the conspiracy charge Darrin rose to melodramatic heights. "They say my witnesses differed," he said, snatching up the big automatic and the small revolver. "Wouldn't you have differed if you saw a man doing another to death with a cannon like this, while another drove you back with a shining pistol? They had their eyes on the guns."

"But two men were brave. They dragged poor Annis, done to death, out of the water as he paddled feebly in his death agonies towards the float, and Thornton Hains did not see it. Of course he did not."

Mrs. Annis and Mrs. Burchfield were sobbing convulsively, as Darrin continued the argument.

"They called Mrs. Annis a liar and a perjurer, those two cowards who killed an unarmed man."

"For half an hour the paid lawyer of these two cowards assassinated the character of this widow."

"They tell you of little Mollie, waiting at home for her father. There are two sides to this case. What of the two little boys left fatherless and the mother left alone to support them? Have they no rights? Is the dastardly murder of their father to go unpunished?"

"I think when your verdict is returned there will be fewer persons who will try to justify murder for adultery. I think you men will do your duty and you can be depended upon to fulfill it."

Darrin defended the hackman Skura from the implication of perjury made against him.

PETER MAY QUIT.

BELGRADE, Jan. 14.—The abdication of King Peter in favor of Crown Prince George is imminent—possibly before 24 hours—according to a rumor that spread through the capitol today.

An Excellent Recipe for Obstinate Coughs

An obstinate cough is about as disagreeable an ailment as a person could have, and has many dangerous features. The battle with such an aggravation can be won within a few hours by utilizing the simple home recipe given below. Since it was first recommended many have tried it with surprisingly prompt results. The recipe is worth saving:

Granulated Sugar Syrup . . . 1 1/2 oz. Pinex 2 1/2 oz. Take a pint of Granulated Sugar, add one-half cup water, stir and let boil just a moment. Put the 2 1/2 oz. of Pinex in a pint bottle and fill it up with the Syrup. Shake well and take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours. Well corked, it keeps perfectly.

The slight cost of preparing this simple recipe recommends it, in addition to its unequalled merits as a cough and cold killer. The Granulated Sugar used will cost you about 4 cents and the Pinex 50 cents. The recipe makes a full pint of cough syrup, enough to last a long time. The same amount of ready-made cough syrup would cost you about \$2.50.

It is not hard to understand the effectiveness of this simple remedy when the curative qualities of the ingredients are explained. The Syrup is an excellent sedative. Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway White Pine Extract, and contains all the natural elements which make the air of the pine forests so effective in curing membrane diseases.

In making this remedy at home, do not expect good results by using any of the weaker pine oils or pine tar preparations. Get the real Pinex itself. If your druggist does not have it, he will gladly get it for you if you ask him.

This home-made article is also splendid for pains in the chest, whooping cough, hoarseness, bronchial affections and other throat troubles.

BATTLE IMPENDS TO PROTECT LORD'S LAND

(Continued on page 6.)

tate are in a wretched state of destitution and say they will die in their resistance to the officers, preferring such a death to starvation. Today's seizure is the culminating act of a long series of depredations committed by the unemployed thousands of this city and of practically every city of Great Britain, whose unemployed number 2,000,000.

Socialists Back Move.

Backed by the socialists, the unemployed have demanded that the hunting preserves of the nobility be thrown open to cultivation, but the demand has gone unheeded.

These preserves occupy one-tenth of the rural land of the United Kingdom and the champions of the unemployed have pointed out to the government that these vast uncultivated tracts could be made to support in comfort the family of every unemployed man in the empire.

Will Bring Climax.

While no one expects today's effort to be successful, it is believed it will bring the terrible condition of the unemployed so forcibly to the mind of the government that some comprehensive relief measure will be proposed.

The liberals, who control parliament, have promised to introduce a taxation measure when parliament reconvenes in February that will put such a heavy tax on these preserves that their owners will be forced to open them for cultivation to meet the taxes imposed.

There are several thousand acres in the Marquis of Bute's preserve. The Marquis was importuned to throw open a small part so that the unemployed might plant therein winter wheat.

Angry at Hunting.

Only recently a big hunting party was given on the estate, some of the wealthy friends of the Marquis riding to hounds in a fox hunt. This incensed the starving so that they decided to seize the land regardless of law.

Five hundred of them entered the estate today and apportioned among themselves several acres each. They are begging seed from neighboring farmers.

"MASTER OF HORSE" GRABS OFF HEIRESS

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Earl of Granard, King Edward's master of horse, took a half interest in ten million American dollars—the estimated fortune of the bride—when

"Besure you are right, then go ahead"

Is a good motto. But "sure" things are very scarce. In the matter of watch repairing please remember that "expert" watchmakers are found only in exclusive jewelry stores like ours. They don't need to work in any other kind.

If good work, promptness and low prices are what you want you'll find the aftermath here permits of no apologetic regrets or excuses.

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he became, this afternoon, the husband of Miss Beatrice Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills of the family of New York bankers. The wedding took place in the Louis XV ball room in the Mills' mansion the ceremony being performed by Mgr. Lavelle of St. Patrick's cathedral, the groom being a Catholic. The bride was given away by her father.

Hon. Donald Forbes, brother of the groom, came from London to be best man.

New York society was out in force.

The couple will spend their honeymoon at Staatsburg, the Mills' country place, and will sail for Europe on February 2. The value of the wedding presents approximated \$500,000, including a check for \$100,000 from the bride's grandfather, D. O. Mills, and a mansion in London, the gift of the bride's mother.

Miss Mills is one of the Mills twins, so known in New York since their coming out, five seasons ago. The other twin married Henry Carnegie Phipps. Miss Beatrice met the earl when she was introduced in English society several years ago.

Granard served in the South African war. Returning home he took an interest in politics and was appointed master of the horse, a position which pays a salary of \$10,000 a year. The salary hardly makes a dent in the annual expenditures for entertaining which devolves upon the master of horse.

His full name is Bernard Arthur William Patrick Hastings Forbes, Eighth Earl of Granard.

He succeeded to the earldom at the death of his father in 1889.

His mother was the daughter of the Twelfth Baron Petre, one of the oldest families in England.

For several seasons he was called by the English press the most eligible of England's marriageable men.

SIMPLE REMEDY FOR LA GRIPPE

Racking in gripe coughs that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. The sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and a dangerous condition is quickly averted. Take only Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. O. T. Erhart.

FIRE GUTS HOTEL; PATRONS ARE MISSING THIRTY ARE INJURED

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 14.—Fire early today completely gutted the Copeland hotel, political headquarters of Kansas, causing a loss that will run into high figures. Thirty persons are known to have been hurt and several are unaccounted for. One of the injured, A. W. Smith of McPherson, a former candidate for the republican nomination for governor, is expected to die from his injuries.

The hotel was crowded with guests last night, unusual demands having been made on the place on account of the meeting of the legislature. Legislators and their families and scores of politicians attracted here by the assembly were among the guests.

The fire broke out at 4 o'clock and spread so quickly there was no time for escape by the stairways. Guests jumped from the upper windows and in that way received serious injuries. Others rushed into the street in their night clothes and suffered severely from the freezing weather.

The firemen could do nothing with the blaze and today nothing but the scorched walls remain.

The complete list of injured has not been compiled. Among the most seriously hurt are Smith, Mrs. W. Y. Morgan, wife of the editor of the Hutchinson News, W. C. Murray, Kansas City, Kan., and Bent Murdoch of Eldorado, one of the best known men in Kansas.

At noon all the guests had been accounted for except E. I. Lambert of Emporia. He is believed to have been burned to death.

ROBERT QUINN DIES THIS MORNING

Mr. Robert Irwin, of 414 South Third street, died this morning at 8:30 of old age. He was 73 years of age and was bed ridden over one year. He was an old soldier and leaves a wife and two daughters and two sons to mourn his loss. They are Mrs. Wm. Kish, Mr. Wm. Irwin, Mrs. Wm. Patterson and Mr. Arthur Irwin. He also leaves eleven grandchildren. The funeral will be held from the residence Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Interment will take place in the Oak Grove cemetery and the old soldiers will have charge of the services. Mrs. Theo. Mannstedt is in charge.

TIFFANY MANAGER OF U. W. GLEE CLUB

Earle E. Tiffany has been elected joint manager of the Wisconsin University Mandolin and Glee clubs to succeed H. C. Quarles who will graduate in February. The clubs have recently returned from a tour of five concerts, at each of which they were given a most cordial reception. They plan to make an extended tour in the spring, after giving their annual home concert which will occur some time in March.

Why Sure!
The Chicago Harp Orchestra
will play at the
V-B Mask Ball,
Friday, Jan. 15th.

MEYER A LIAR SAYS MAD BEN TILLMAN

SHOWS UP ALLEGED FALSEHOOD BY POSTMASTER

MAKES ASTOUNDING REMARK

INTIMATES ASSASSINATION IS NOT BEYOND PRESIDENT

CORTEYOU ALSO DISHONEST

South Carolina Spits Fire and Uses Pitchfork in Dealing With Administration

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—Senator Tillman announced before the session of the senate opened today that he intended putting two members of the president's cabinet in the Ananias club. The two, he said, were Postmaster General Meyer and Attorney General Bonaparte.

With regard to the first he said he would produce the "lie direct."

As for the attorney general he quoted "Touchstone's" definition of the various degrees of a lie, from Shakespeare's "As You Like It," and said he was uncertain "what sort of liar" he would prove Bonaparte to be.

Will Prove the Lie Direct.

Tillman said he would prove by the report of the photographer that the photographic copies of his letters and franked envelopes were made last July, whereas Postmaster General Meyer in a statement issued day before yesterday declared they were not made until December.

"That what is meant by the lie direct."

The answer of Attorney General Bonaparte to Senator Tillman's inquiry as to whether he had brought suit against the Oregon Southern company was given out today. It is in part:

Regarding the Suit.

"Referring to our telephone conversation this morning, I beg to say that on examination of the files of the department that the suit in connection with the Coos Bay wagon road grants, was one of those which, as I told you, had been the subject of a difference of opinion between the special counsel engaged in these cases. A private suit has already been brought in connection with this matter and the question arose as to whether the government should intervene in this suit or bring an independent suit."

"After careful consideration and a rather voluminous correspondence with the two special counsels, I decided it would be better for the government to bring an independent action without reference to the private suit already instituted. I therefore wrote some time since to Mr. B. D. Townsend and subsequently telegraphed him, directing that such suits should be brought as soon as practicable."

Takes Issue With Bonaparte.

As soon as the senate convened Tillman began by calling attention to Attorney General Bonaparte's statement, in which he took issue with Mr. Tillman's speech of defense.

"The statement," Tillman said, "shows that the attorney general went out of his way to bolster up and fortify the president's attack on me."

Mr. Tillman said he never for a second thought of buying any lands granted to the railroad. What he had in view was lands belonging to the Southern Oregon company and granted by the state of Oregon.

"The attorney general contradicts by indirection and inference and not by open denial," Tillman said. "I will put my word against that of Mr. Bonaparte in any court in Christendom, and am not apprehensive of the result."

He then read the letter from the attorney general received this morning in which he admitted that suit had not yet been brought against the Southern Oregon company. "The implication conveyed by Mr. Bonaparte, in his original statement, was that he had complied with the resolution," said Mr. Tillman.

Is Prepared for Anything.

Mr. Tillman said in dealing with Theodore Roosevelt, he must encounter the enmity of all the president's underlings.

"I am even prepared for the assassin's knife," he said, "when dealing with unscrupulous people."

He charged that papers and documents had been stolen from his desk, and his mail was now being held up at the postoffice. He said his affairs had been discussed at a cabinet meeting and that "the president and his underlings would stop at nothing to ruin me."

PARKER'S STOCK IS DAMAGED BY WATER

A bursted water pipe in the apartments above Parker's jewelry store caused a flooding of the store yesterday and severe damage to the stock. Many elegant silver boxes were ruined, and jewelry, watches and silverware suffered from the water. The damage has not yet been estimated by Mr. Parker.

EXTENDS OIL TRUST TIME.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 14.—The supreme court today granted the Waters-Pierce Oil company thirty days from Jan. 15, in which to file an acceptance or rejection of the recent court decree ordering it to separate from the Standard Oil trust. The extension was granted in response to a plea over the long distance telephone from Judge Priest in St. Louis.

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"THE KING OF DIAMONDS HAS LICENSE TAKEN AWAY."

BURLINGTON, IA., Nov. 14.—For some time past newspapers in Iowa cities have been reporting the operations of a man whom they called "The King of Diamonds." It appears that there was nothing criminal in his operations, which consisted in selling "phony" diamonds, but his methods of procedure were not exactly according to the rules. He usually drops into a jobbing house and tells of meeting such and such a representative of the house on the road and selling him a diamond, to be delivered at the store. He explains that the diamond is only an imitation, and offers to sell any body else at the store. Thus he works up an interest and usually succeeds in selling some of his glaze-ware. Mr. Jack of Diamonds dropped into City Auditor Norton's office one morning and secured a license to sell his wares. He had only been out a short time, however, until Chief of Police Hitt learned of him. Calling in the peddler, he relieved him of his license and gave him back the money he had paid for it. As the man had committed no crime he was released. He was bitter against the newspapers for injuring his business.

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WANTED—A delivery boy. Required good habits, clean, bright and willing to work. Henry F. Runge, 314 So. 4th. 1-14-14

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LADIES—Our catalogue explains how we teach hair dressing, manicuring facial massage, etc., in few weeks, mailed free. Moier College, Chicago, Ill. 1-9-15

WANTED—Girl at the chop suey restaurant, 125 So. 3rd. 1-13-15

WANTED—Girls to fold circulars. Call Friday, La Crosse Wool and Fur Co. 1-14-14

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FOR SALE—One fair size second-hand office safe. S. J. de Ranitz & Co., 205 Main St.

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FOR SALE—Green bone meal at J. B. Knuteson, 5th and Market. 12-19-18

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FOR SALE—The richest farms where everything grows large, in Southeastern Kansas, 120 miles south of Kansas City and 30 miles west of Missouri; prices away below their value; maps and printed information; no trades. Thos. D. Hubbard, Erie, Kans. 1-14-14

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FOR RENT—Furnished modern rooms at reasonable prices, single or en suite. Good board next door, 518 Ferry. 12-28-17

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FOR RENT—One furnished room, modern, 131 So. 9th. 1-5-17

FOR RENT—Rooms suitable for two, 513 King. 1-12-13

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FOR RENT—Store building 26x60, also fixtures with flats, above 714 La Crosse St. Inquire 430 La Crosse St. or 612 Main St. 1-9-E.O.D.

Lost

LOST—Bracelet at Bijou last Friday. Reward if returned to Tribune. 1-13-15

LOST—Boy's brown, checked coat with belt. Left at skating rink, South Twelfth street, Wednesday night, Jan. 15th. Return to Tribune office and receive reward. 1-14-17

Wigwag—"Why don't you marry her? She's a dear little thing." "Closest"—"Exactly. I'm looking for something cheap."

WISCONSIN NEWS

HEAR GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE TODAY

MEETS APPROVAL BUT SOME HAVE ADDITIONAL IDEAS

MORRIS SAYS IT'S ALRIGHT

Comments on Document Favorably as Does John E. McConnell of This District

(By Fred L. Holmes.)

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—The message of Governor Davidson made a rather favorable impression today, following the reading of it in the senate and assembly. Senator George B. Hudnall, of Superior, who went through the fight for the railroad act and the public utilities law warmly commended the words of the chief executive of necessary amendments to both acts. Senator Donald of Dane county praised the general tenor of the document, and Senator Morris of La Crosse spoke of some of the amendments necessary to the primary election law as recommended by the governor, with some additional ideas which no doubt he will maintain before the senate.

A Carefully Prepared Document.

"I have not had time to consider the message," said Senator Morris, "but from the reading of it it would seem to be a very carefully prepared and carefully considered document, showing familiar knowledge with state institutions and public questions. The governor's recommendation that names be rotated on the primary ballot, I believe to be a good one, at least some scheme of that sort ought to be devised to do away with the undue advantage that a candidate obtains by reason of his name commencing with the first letters of the alphabet. I believe too that some plan ought to be devised to limit the expenditures of candidates and that one of the most effective ways of doing this would be to compel them to file statements during the primary and before their nomination, thereby enabling their constituents to know just what is going on. It would seem to me that in order to prevent minority nominations the voter should be given the right to express his second choice, thereby insuring majority nominations."

More Legislation Needed.

"The governor's message makes it clear that all important legislation needed has not been enacted even in Wisconsin," said Speaker Donald. "and further that the governor has given much thought to these questions of importance. The matters upon which it is now necessary for the legislature to spend the most time are brought into prominence by the rapid development of the state's affairs and were but of little concern a few years ago. To my mind good roads, the income tax and the industrial insurance are of the greatest importance of the questions presented in the message."

Increasing Railroad Rates.

"I think the governor is right in his recommendation on the question of a railroad increasing its rates without an order from the commission," declared Senator George B. Hudnall of Superior. "So far as I can see there is no reason why a railroad should not apply to the commission, when it desires to make an increase in rates, and obtain a favorable decision from the commission. There may be arguments against such a procedure, but I have not as yet learned of them. I believe that the proposition to again open up that feature of the public utilities law so that the utilities can surrender their franchises at any time and receive in lieu thereof an indeterminate permit, as recommended by the governor, is a good one. As also recommended by the governor I believe that railroad crossings should be placed within the jurisdiction of the commission. The recommendations which the governor has made regarding the chances necessary regarding the primary election law impress me favorably."

Rotation of Names on Ballot.

"I believe in the rotation of names on the primary election ballot," declared J. E. McConnell of La Crosse, after hearing the message of the governor read today. "The governor recommends some method of limiting campaign expenses. I believe in such a law and in the publicity of funds as they are used prior to the nomination but the details of the act will have to be worked out."

LEGISLATORS GET SALARIES TODAY

(By Fred L. Holmes.)

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Before the meeting of both houses of the legislature this morning, when the governor's message was read, a majority of the members enjoyed the first financial fruit of their election. The mileage slips of the members presented at the conclusion of the sessions yesterday were audited and the members were allowed to draw their salary of \$500 and the ten cents mileage allowed under the law. A constitutional amendment having passed a vote of the people for raising the salary of the members to \$1,000, if it is approved by this legislature, the members who gather here two years hence will receive \$1,000 for services instead of the old salary of \$500.

Both houses of the legislature are making solemn resolutions for short sessions. In accepting the election as speaker yesterday, L. H. Bancroft de-

clared "if the legislature were in session more than 100 days it would be the fault of the members and not his fault." A resolution was passed in the senate declaring in favor of a 100 day session.

But little business was transacted at the afternoon meetings. The usual requests for reports and resolutions were passed to notify the governor that the legislature had been organized in both houses and was ready to receive the message. The announcement that a good opera would be in town was one of the agencies to inspire the legislature not to have an evening session to hear the message and adjournments were taken until 10 o'clock this morning.

Some talk is being indulged in by the members of adjourning the legislature until Jan. 26, the date to begin the voting for the election of a United States senator. The principal arguments in favor of the plan is that it would give the workmen time to get the west wing of the capitol in better order.

A Horrible Hold-Up.

"About ten years ago my brother was 'held up' in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be a case of Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Asthma and all Bronchial affections, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by O. T. Erhart.

WILL GIVE HALF MILLION FOR SIGHT

MUSKEGON, Mich., Jan. 14.—Charles Moore Hackley, who was made blind when a dynamite cartridge exploded in his face, has offered \$50,000 to any oculist who will restore his sight. "I would give a million dollars if I could see again," he said. Young Hackley has \$2,000,000 and his chief pleasure was farming.

DONNERSTAGS GET FOUR YEARS EACH

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 14.—Albert and Hugo Donnerstag were taken to the federal court room and pleaded guilty to counterfeiting.

Each was sentenced by Judge A. L. Sanborn to four years in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth. Henry T. Sheldon appeared as attorney for them.

Don't Get a Divorce.

A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad breath. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure Constipation, causing bad breath and Liver Trouble, the ill-temper, dispel chills, banish headaches, conquer colds. 25c at O. T. Erhart.

SEINING HAUL IS WORTH \$3,500

A haul of about 80,000 pounds of fish is the new record that has been set for La Crosse seiners by George Holzhammer of this city. The haul was made about one mile north of Crosby slough, about four miles south of the city, and is the largest number of fish ever taken at one time from local waters.

The entire haul has been purchased by the J. J. Fear Fish company of New York at prices running from 4 to 4 1/2 cents a pound and about \$3,500 will be realized by Mr. Holzhammer.

ADMITS A MURDER; ACCUSES ACCUSER

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 14.—A dispatch received here today from York, Pa., says Harry Keener, a young farmer, of that vicinity, has confessed killing the man and burying his body in his orchard. Keener was accused by Loraine Touser, an 18-year-old girl, with the murder. In his confession Keener implicates Loraine Touser, the girl who first accused him, she having told the story when she believed she was on her deathbed.

NO CALHOUN JURY YET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—The difficult work of getting a jury for the trial of Patrick Calhoun, the street railway president accused of bribery in connection with the San Francisco scandals, was resumed today.

The jury box held but four men, and these only temporarily accepted. The majority of veniremen so far have been excused on account of their announced belief in the guilt of the accused.

ATLEY PETERSON ILL; SOLDIERS GROVE, Wis., Jan. 14.

Atley Peterson, a resident of this village for nearly fifty years, is seriously ill. Mr. Peterson served several terms in the assembly, two terms as railroad commissioner, and was defeated for state treasurer on the republican ticket in 1890. He was a delegate-at-large to the national republican convention last year.

TOUGH KILLS FOUR.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 14.—In a saloon brawl here early today Albert Clarke of Denver shot and killed a policeman and wounded another, shot a girl and shot himself trying to escape.

COMPARATIVE MARKETS

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Preceding Week.

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY.

UNION STOCK YARDS Jan. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; estimated for tomorrow, 7,000; market steady, 10c higher. Prime beefs, \$5.50 to \$7.40; poor to medium, \$4 to \$5.30; stockers and feeders, \$2.85 to 5.10; cows and heifers, \$3.15 to \$5.50; canners, \$1.85 to \$2.90; Texans, \$3.50 to \$5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 32,000; estimated for tomorrow, 30,000; market 10 cents higher. Light, \$5.40 to 6.10; rough, \$5.70 to \$5.90; mixed, \$5.70 to \$6.35; heavy, \$6.05 to \$6.40; pigs, \$4.40 to \$5.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; estimated for tomorrow, 12,000; market steady. Native sheep, \$3.25 to 5.50; western sheep, \$3.50 to \$5.60; native lambs, \$4.90 to \$8; western lambs, \$5.50 to \$8.10.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO.

UNION STOCK YARDS Ill., Jan. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; estimated for tomorrow, 6,000; market strong, 10c higher; prime beefs, \$5.30 to \$7.60; poor to medium, \$4 to \$5.20; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$5; canners, \$1.80 to \$2.80; Texans, \$3.40 to \$4.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; estimated for tomorrow, 33,000; market opened 10c higher but closed weak; light, \$5.30 to \$6; rough, \$5.65 to \$5.85; mixed, \$5.65 to \$6.25; heavy, \$5.95 to \$6.30; pigs, \$4.40 to \$5.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; estimated for tomorrow, 15,000; market 10 to 25c higher; native sheep, \$2.75 to \$3.35; western sheep, \$3 to \$3.30; native lambs, \$4.75 to \$7.90; western lambs, \$5 to \$8.

Grain.

Yesterday. A week ago.

WHEAT—		
Dec.	106	107 1/2
May	97 1/2	98 1/2
July	94	94 1/2
CORN—		
Dec.	61 1/2	61 1/2
May	61 1/2	61 1/2
July	62	61 1/2
OATS—		
Dec.	51 1/2	
May	46 3/4	51 1/2
July	39 1/4	46 3/4

SPARTA WANTS TO ENLARGE SCHOOL

STATE INSTITUTION FOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN

NEW BUILDINGS ARE NEEDED

Appropriation of \$40,000 Is Asked From Legislature—New Indus-try in Sister City

SPARTA, Wis., Jan. 14.—The board of control has recommended an appropriation of \$40,000 by the legislature of 1909 for the state school for dependent children located in this city, the money to be used in erecting new buildings, repairing the old buildings and for better equipping the school.

Providing the legislature appropriates the necessary money the board proposes to erect a new assembly building, two new cottages for the housing of the children, and an addition to the barn and make numerous repairs of the old buildings, improving them to meet the demands of the present day.

There are now 190 children at the state school and some of the departments are overcrowded with the result that more room is necessary. New buildings must be erected to relieve this crowded condition of the present ones and the old ones remodelled.

Children from all over the state are sent to the school for dependent children at Sparta and hence to state at large is interested in this appropriation and no doubt the legislature will make the necessary appropriations to relieve the present conditions.

The new buildings to be erected will be modern in every particular and designed to meet the special requirements of the school.

New Sparta Industry.

Sparta is to have another industry about February 1, when the Sparta Glove and Mitten company will start a factory in the Shattuck building and will manufacture cotton gloves and mittens. The machinery and stock for the concern have already been ordered and it is expected that the machinery will be installed ready for use by Feb. 1. The Shattuck Bros. and Howard Teasdale are the members of the new firm. At first a small force will be employed, but as soon as a market is created for their goods the firm expects to employ a number of girls and men.

Tobacco Hands Busy.

The American Tobacco company opened its plant the first of the week and employed a force of about 100 men and women. As soon as the cold weather ceases they will put on a much larger force.

Sparta Briefs.—The Sparta High school basketball team will play the Tomah High school five in Assembly hall on Friday evening of this week. Tomah is reported to be fast this year and an exciting game is anticipated.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in Temple hall Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Spartan Lodge, I. O. O. F., installed officers for the ensuing year, District Deputy Miles Heineman of Tomah conducting the ceremonies. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dornier Monday.

DAILY MARKETS

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—New York Central continued the market leader in the early trading, advancing 1 point. Other stocks followed with fractional gains. Union Pacific moved up half and a fractional gain was made in Union Pacific. B. R. T. also advanced 1 7-8 and Smelting rose 3-4.

11 a. m.—After the first few minutes a heavy tone developed in the market and during the balance of the hour prices generally tended downward, declines being sustained ranging from fractions to over two points in the more active issues.

St. Paul and Union Pacific had fair support and were held at slight advances over yesterday's close. In the governments the Panama Canal 2's declined 1/4; other bonds were strong.

Chicago Livestock.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Jan. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; estimated for tomorrow, 3,000; market was 10c lower. Prime beefs, \$5.50 to \$7.25; poor to medium, \$4 to \$5.30; stockers and feeders, \$2.85 to 5.10; cows and heifers, \$3.25 to \$5.60; canners, \$1.85 to \$3; Texans, \$3.50 to \$5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; estimated for tomorrow, 27,000; market was steady to 5c lower. Light, \$5.40 to \$6.05; rough, \$5.65 to \$5.85; mixed, \$5.70 to \$6.35; heavy, \$6.05 to \$6.40; pigs, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; estimated for tomorrow, 10,000; market 10c lower. Native sheep, \$3 to \$5.50; western, \$3.50 to \$5.50; native lambs, \$4.85 to \$8; western lambs, \$5.50 to \$8.

Kansas City Livestock.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000, including 500 southern; market steady to 10c lower. Native steers, \$4.80 to 6.90; southern cows, \$2.50 to \$4.35; native cows and heifers, \$2.25 to \$6; stockers and feeders, \$3.40 to \$5.50; bulls, \$3.25 to \$5; calves, \$4.00 to \$8.25; western steers, \$4 to \$6.40; western cows, \$3 to \$5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; market steady. Bulk of sales, \$5.65 to \$6.10; heavy, \$6 to \$6.15; packers, \$5.85 to \$6.10; light, \$5.50 to 5.95; pigs, \$4.50 to \$5.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; market steady. Muttons, \$4.50 to \$5.90; lambs, \$6.50 to \$7.75; range wethers, \$4 to \$6.75; fed ewes, \$3 to \$5.30.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Eggs—Extras, 34 1-2c; prime firsts, 32 1-2c; firsts, 31 1-2c; seconds, 22 to 24 1-2c. Butter—Extras in creamery, 32c; firsts, 25c; seconds, 22c; dairy, 27c. Cheese—Twins, 14 1-2c; young Americans, 14 1-2c.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, 16c; chickens, 13c; spring chickens, 13 1-2c; ducks, 12 to 13c; geese, 7 to 9.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—The wheat market was dull and narrow most of the day and strong and higher in the closing half hour.

Corn ruled heavy and lower most of the day, the decline being checked finally by the wheat strength, and the export trade.

WHEAT—

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
May	106	106 1/2	105 1/2	106 1/2
July	97 1/2	97 1/2	97	97 1/2
Sept.	94 1/2	94 1/2	94	94 1/2

CORN—

May	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
July	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Sept.	62	62	61 1/2	61 1/2

OATS—

May	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
July	46 3/4	46 3/4	46	46 3/4
Sept.	39 1/2	39 1/2	39	39

PORK—

May	1675	1695	1672	1695
Jan.	950	957	950	955
May	970	980	970	977

RIBS—

Jan.	867	872	867	870
May	882	892	882	892

SHAH TAKES FIELD AGAINST THE REBELS

TEHERAN, Jan. 14.—The shah today began his threatened movement against the revolutionists who have set up a provisional government at Isfahan under the leadership of Samsam Kahn, by sending Gen. Firman Firman with a large army against this stronghold.

Firman Firman is under orders to crush the Isfahan uprising at any cost, as a decisive victory for the revolutionists would mean the spread of the revolutionary movement over the entire empire and mark the beginning of the end of the shah's rule.

LOCAL MARKETS

INACTIVITY THE FEATURE THIS MORNING

NO CHANGES IN QUOTATIONS

Prices are Stationary, No Changes Being Noted Over Yesterday's Quotations

Inactivity was the feature of the market today, quotations remaining the same as those of yesterday.

Fruits.

(Quoted by J. C. Burns.)

N. Y. apples, barrel	\$4.50
New York greenings, bbl.	\$4.00
Washington box apples	\$1.75 to 2.25
Cranberries, Jerseys, bbl.	\$14.00
Cranberries, Wis., barrel	\$12.00
Lemons, 360 size	\$3.50
Cabbages, doz.000
Potatoes, bushel80c
Winter Nellis pears, box	\$2.25
Florida oranges, 200, 216 box	\$2.50
California, naves	\$2.75
Bananas, jumbos	\$2.00 to 2.50
Ceery, Michigan, 10 doz case	\$1.00
Hickory nuts, bu.	\$2.00
Onions, red globe, per bu65c
Figs, Cal., 12 pkgs.80c
Dates Hallowell, 50 lb. box, lb. 6 1/2c	
Oysters, per gallon	\$1.15

Flour and Feed.

(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)

Flour.	
Patent, per barrel	\$5.80
Straight, per barrel	\$5.60
Mail feed.	
Bran, per ton	\$22.00
Shorts, per ton	\$23.00
White middlings, per ton	\$25.00
Red dog, per ton	\$27.00

Cheese.

(Quoted by Ice Cream & Butter Co.)

Full Cream Twins	15 to 15 1/2c
Full Cream Daisies	15 to 16c
Full Cream Young Americans	15c
Full Cream Long Horns	15c
Full Cream 10 lb. print	15c
Full Cream Brick	14 to 15c
Full Cream Lombur	15 1/2c
Full Cream Round Swiss	16 1/2c
Full	

OR'S MESSAGE INTERESTING ONE

(Continued from page 1.)

stitution of railroad and other property assessed by the tax millions of dollars in monies are added by the commission property assessed local ground solely that large such property escape tax-

not taxed in a community increases the rate paid on personal property, which, in the local taxpayer, pays an increased rate better property.

ons Directly Benefited. and other corporations ate system are required to age rate paid by the peo- it, it follows that if large added by the Tax Com- the property returned by sors, the result is that ations are directly bene- of taxes, and that, y do not pay the average y the people of the state. ion the statute should be on to forbid additions on the general property based on the fact that erty is not reached by sors. Such power over of tax to be paid by any should not be conferred on.

matter entitled to consider- effort made by the legis- 1905, by the enactment of providing a remedy, where assessment is not made in with the law, authorizing mission, after a hearing, easement of the proper- district. Experience has local officers do not, at making assessments, obey of the law, and that many sments are made which balance of justice or equity his act was designed to t evil. It was carefully if enforced would have at benefit in compelling with the law. The Tax proceeded under the stat- ort time and caused re-as- in a few instances in dis- it was shown the local as- not complied with the ter the commission asked of the attorney general as stitutionality of the act. held the act unconstitutional an unauthorized inter- local self-government. It been tested in the courts, principle involved in of stance, some effort should enforce the act to the end stitutionality may be au- determined.

ute is firmly held to be un- al as an interference with ment, still it is safe to as- the people are vitally inter- just and equitable system and that if it shall appear abandon some of the pres- of local assessment in reure a just system, they refuse to give up so much of self-government as to hange in a matter of such t to the welfare of the le of the state.

Income Tax. last general election an to our constitution was ich gives express authority stature to impose a tax on d to provide that they be and progressive and that exemptions may be pro- this amendment it is pro- nish some relief resulting failure which has attended n of personal property. The having been adopted, au- le legislature to employ this xation, it is evident that legislative consideration is

erally conceded by political and writers on the subject that income is the most re- by which to measure the citizen ought to contribute support of government. erty tax laws, property ge no income to its owner the same rate, if of the as that on which the own- a revenue. This is an in-

come system a tax is where there is no profit, its demands until the own- an income from his invest- nity of opinion prevails racticability of successfully ny system of income taxa- is nothing new in the idea a system, is just, even impose taxation with refer- ability of the person upon burden is placed to bear the is, increasing the rate to with the wealth of the per-

absence of any recommenda- e Tax Commission on the an do little more than call to the importance of is involved, and refer it to matter requiring, at your small measure of legislative successfully dealing with it. Inheritance Tax. providing for a tax on trans- by will, or under the laws of the state, has proved y important as a revenue 'tile, at the same time, it is some to those paying it, as mptions are allowed. The en held to be constitutional rene court, and may now be as firmly established as a source of revenue.

fiscal year the sum of \$245,653.32, and since that time, there has been added to this amount the further sum of \$294,700.44. The greater part of the last amount was collected from one estate after a long and expensive legal contest. This source of revenue is constantly increasing, and the question of proper enforcement of the statute is a matter of growing importance. At the last session provision was made for an additional assistant to the attorney general, with the requirement that he designate one of his assistants, whose special duty it should be to attend to all matters pertaining to the enforcement of the inheritance law.

The statute should be so amended so as to require the district attorneys of the several counties to assist the attorney general in enforcing the collection of the tax. There are cases where there is no administration of the estate of a deceased person and no tax collected. An amendment should be made to the statute providing that some official of the county shall have power to apply for administration, if the representatives or heirs of the estate neglect, for an unreasonable time to do so.

Another way in which this tax is evaded is by omitting property from the inventory, and thus reducing the value of the estate to be taxed; and still another is resorted to in some cases, through filing and proving fictitious claims against it, which, under the law, must be deducted before the tax is determined. Such acts should be made punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both. This would tend to stop the practice.

At the last session I vetoed a bill containing this provision as it applied to taxes in process of collection, and for other reasons. Such a provision would, no doubt, be a benefit to some of the larger counties, but it would operate to deprive many counties of the benefits of the tax, since there are many of them in which a very small amount of tax is collected. In my opinion, this form of taxation should be retained essentially as a state tax, and in that way all the people of the state will receive the benefit thereof in the lessening of state taxation.

Taxation of Telephone Companies. Chapter 488, Laws of 1905, provides for the taxation of telephone companies by percentage upon gross receipts. Companies whose gross earnings for the preceding year are over \$100,000, pay an annual license fee of 4 per cent on such receipts, and if \$100,000, or under, a license fee of 2 1/2 per cent; 85 per cent of the license fee is paid to the town, city or village where the exchange is located. They also pay to the state 15 per cent of their gross receipts from exchange service. These fees are paid on the verified reports of the companies made to the state treasurer. The total tax paid during the year of 1908 to the state was \$38,628.89. Of this sum \$29,771.60 was paid by one company. The state treasurer's report shows that one company reporting 9,734 miles of wire, with 55 receivers and 44 transmitters, paid a tax of \$25.72. This was the total tax paid, as it reported no gross earnings, and had no local exchange within the state, therefore, under the act, pays no tax to any town, city or village. One company, having 95 miles of wire and 150 instruments, paid a tax of 13 cents. Many companies are unincorporated, and the officers of the state charged with the collection of the tax have no knowledge of their existence, and a few of them escape taxation altogether. I see no good reason why the ad valorem system should not be applied to this class of property. Some system should be devised that will result in the taxation of these properties in a more equitable manner. Any system permitting the taxpayer to assess his own property, as this act does, by basing taxes on a report of gross earnings, should be avoided, if possible. If the present system is continued the statute should be amended so as to provide for taxation at a graduated rate on gross earnings, based on a classification of companies into groups other than those earnings over and under \$100,000. There is no valid basis for taxing one company earning \$100,000 or under 2 1/2 per cent and one earning \$100,000, 4 per cent. The classification is too general and should be changed with a graduated percentage tax.

Public Utilities. No question of public policy occupies, at the present time, a more prominent place in the thoughts of the people, than that of properly regulating public service corporations, without unnecessarily checking their growth or interfering with their rights in legitimate business enterprises. It has long been demonstrated by actual experience that very little dependence can be placed on competition to supply adequate service or reasonable rates from public utilities, for the reason that competition is suppressed by traffic arrangements, holding companies, mergers or other shifts, tending to destroy it. In many cases a public utility is a natural monopoly, and without regulation by the state the people are oppressed by inadequate service or by the imposition of excessive rates. In order to avoid such conditions without interfering with the right of the owners of capital to receive reasonable profits on their investments, the legislature of 1907 enacted a very comprehensive statute, vesting the railroad commission with the power and jurisdiction to regulate every public utility furnishing telephone service, heat, light, water or water power, directly or indirectly, for the use of the public. This statute placed much additional work upon the commission, which has been prosecuted with vigor and industry. The progress thus far made has demonstrated that the work of the legislature was well done and that the act is one of unquestioned benefit to the people of the state.

There are now, under the jurisdiction of the commission, 54 steam railroads, 25 street and interurban railroads, 52 gas, 230 electric light and power, 141 water, 569 telephone and 13 heating companies. Some things have developed, in working under the law, which may properly receive consideration at your hands, the more important of which I call to your attention. The time within which a corporation may surrender its permit, license or franchise to the municipality granting it, is limited by the act of July 1, 1908. There seems to be no legitimate reason why this limitation should be continued. I think the statute should be amended so as to permit all corporations organized before the act took effect and subject to its provisions, to surrender their franchises at any time, and receive, in lieu thereof, an indeterminate permit. Control of Crossings. The statute gives the commission jurisdiction over and control of railroad crossings made by railroad companies after the passage of the act, and then only at points outside the limits of incorporated cities. The right to regulate the crossings of highways, other than railroad tracks, is not vested in the commission. It has been found that in dealing with this statute it is impossible to proceed along uniform lines in the solution of crossing problems on account of conflicting jurisdiction within and without cities, and for other reasons. It seems desirable that all crossings—steam railroads with one another, steam and electric railroads, steam and electric roads and highways—be all placed under the jurisdiction of the commission, both within and without cities. The statute provides that all orders, notices and official documents shall be signed by the commission. This imposes on them an unnecessary amount of labor, which might be devoted to more important work. The statute should be amended so as to make the signature of the secretary sufficient to authenticate the orders of the commission. The statute, placing upon the commission the duty to investigate unusual or exorbitant charges paid for transportation of freight, and providing for a refund in case the commission finds the charge is unlawful, has been found to be defective in not giving jurisdiction where unusual or exorbitant charges are made in connection therewith, such as so-called demurrage charges. This provision of the act is burdensome to the commission, and probably should also be amended so as to limit the jurisdiction of the commission to charges involving a fixed minimum amount. Some of the complaints coming before the commission involve very small amounts, and the attendant expenses to the state is greater than the over-charge sought to be corrected. The only restriction upon raising rates is the provision under which a change in them shall not become effective until ten days after the tariff quoting the new rate is filed with the commission. Stock and Bond Law. In my opinion, Chapter 576, Laws of 1907, placing the supervision of the issue of stocks, bonds and other evidences of indebtedness of public-service corporations under the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission, should be amended so as to include telephone companies. This chapter has recently been construed by the supreme court, and so limited as to be of little value as a means of ascertaining many important facts relating to past issues of these securities, which should be matters of record in connection with a new issue. The legislature could prescribe the purposes for which such securities may be issued, determine their character and limit the amount of the same to that which would reasonably be required for such purpose, and leave to the commission the power to ascertain whether the proposed purposes are within the terms of the statute, and whether the character and amount to be issued are reasonably required for such purposes. The act is of great benefit in correcting the abuses which have long prevailed in this state in over-capitalization of such corporations, and should be strengthened in every way possible within constitutional limits. Education. There are 775,547 persons of school age; and these persons are directed by more than 21,000 local officers, 73 county and 65 city superintendents. There are actively engaged in instructional work 14,659 teachers; 1,169 are teaching in the 268 free and 236 in the 14 independent high schools; 695 are teaching in the 182 state graded schools of the first class; 509 in the 268 state graded schools of the second class; 14 are in the four county schools of agriculture, 52 in the 20 county training schools for teachers, the others are engaged in country and small village schools. More than \$10,647,000 was expended last year in the payment of teachers' wages and other matters essential to educational work and laying broader and deeper foundation for intelligent citizenship. The University. The growth of this great educational institution has kept pace with its former great growth. The \$200,000 permanent educational improvement fund provided by the last legislature to be available annually for a period of five years has been used in completing the agronomy and agricultural engineering building, the north wing of the university hall, the hydraulic laboratory of the college of engineering, all of which have been completed. Normal Schools. The total normal school fund on June 30, 1908, was \$1,967,229.86, and the income including the annual appro-

priations, now provided by law, amounted to \$353,768.24. It is apparent that with the additional school at La Crosse and the increased capacity of the school in Milwaukee, some additional provision for funds must be made by an increase in the tax levy, which now amounts to \$230,000 annually.

Common Schools. These may very properly be considered the schools of the people, for in them the greater portion of our population receive their educational training. The most gratifying progress has been made in the improvement of their condition in recent years. Not in the preceding quarter of a century has so much been accomplished that has, from every point of view, so effectively and vitally touched and awakened the common school interests of the state, as accomplished by these few but well-timed measures. The compulsory attendance law, as amended in 1907, seems to be more popular and easier of enforcement than any like measure heretofore enacted in Wisconsin.

The New State Capitol. Work on the new capitol has progressed with no more delays than are incident to works of the same magnitude. The east and west wings have advanced so far as to justify, by their appearance, the use of white granite which the legislature authorized.

The contractors for this work at tribute their failure to fulfill their contracts, in part, to inability to obtain skilled workmen in their shops, notwithstanding the fact that many men are without employment. On account of these delays, some wood floors have been laid and other temporary work has been done. A full report by the capitol commission, with a detailed account of expenditures, will be placed before you. Public Highways. An amendment to section 10 of article 8 of the constitution was ratified by the people at the last general election, and is now incorporated as a part of that instrument, by which it is provided that the state may appropriate money in the treasury or to be raised by taxation, for the construction and improvement of public highways.

Primary Election. Our statute, providing for the nomination of candidates for office by direct vote of the people, has passed the experimental stage, and steadily gained in public favor. The application of the law to primary elections, and the experience in applying it, has, from time to time, revealed imperfections which have already received the attention of the legislature at former sessions.

A provision requiring candidates and committees to make and file public statements showing the amount expended, and the purpose of the expenditures, before the primary, instead of after it, and making the filing of false statements a disqualification for office, would tend to discourage the excessive and improper use of money. Industrial Accidents. The problem of how to deal with the multitude of personal injuries incident to our industrial life challenges our attention. It is of such vast importance as to equal any subject dealt with by the law-making power in recent years. Should not losses by personal injuries be laid, by some workable plan of mutual contribution, upon the whole body of the employers, the employees, and the public, thus repairing, to the maximum of practicability, the individual misfortune and minimizing the individual loss? If that should be done, then how best to do it, under our wise constitutional system, is the most inviting field for legislative study and action of the day. Humanity, and economic prosperity, as well, appeals for the best efforts of the best minds on this question. I most earnestly commend it to your consideration as a question of first importance.

Charitable and Penal Institutions. The state board of control, having charge of the various penal and reformatory institutions, in its biennial report shows them to be in a very satisfactory condition. Appropriations to meet the needs of the next two years are as follows: For State Hospital for Insane, \$86,000; for Northern Hospital for Insane, \$111,500; School for Deaf, Deaf-Blind, \$52,000; School for Blind, \$8,800; Industrial School for Boys, Waukesha, \$67,200; State Prison, Waupun, \$144,000; State Public School at Sparta, \$40,000; Home for Feeble Minded, Chippewa Falls, \$61,000; Wisconsin State Reformatory, Green Bay, \$170,000.

The report of the board will show the most pressing needs of the institutions and these will no doubt, receive first consideration at your hands. Department of Banking. Since the reorganization of the department in 1903, there has been much improvement in the business of banking, and greater confidence on the part of the public in the stability and safety of state banks. Although, during the past year, the country has passed through what threatened to be a panic, involving serious consequences to financial and public interests, yet only three banks in this state were taken in charge by the commissioner of banking, and were soon reopened and are now doing business without loss of depositors.

I recommend that the statute be so amended as to require semi-annual examinations. This will necessitate an increase in the number of examiners, but the additional security afforded will justify the added expense. State Board of Health. The legislature of 1907 was responsible for the enactment of many progressive public health laws which the experience of the last two years shows to be of great benefit to the state. The law requiring all cases of tuberculosis to be reported to the local health officer,

who, in turn, reports to the state board of health, is considered one of the most comprehensive statutes in the United States, relating to this subject, and as a result of the advanced stand our state has taken in regard to legislation relative to that disease, Wisconsin was honored with the first prize, a gold medal, at the international congress on tuberculosis.

As a result of this legislation Wisconsin has been admitted to registration and our mortality reports accepted by the federal census bureau as official. I recommend the following amendments: First, a statute providing for the compulsory registration of all cases of tuberculosis. Second, the sanitary conditions of school houses and school grounds is a subject which deserves special attention. The schools are largely the sources of infection for most contagious diseases.

Dairy Industry. Improvement in the quality of dairy products is such that investigation by United States officials for the year 1907 shows that patrons of Wisconsin creameries received a higher price per pound for butter fat than those of any other state investigated. Wisconsin cheese of the best grade is the equal of such product in any market of the world and commands a corresponding price. The dairy industry of the state yields an annual estimated revenue of approximately sixty millions of dollars.

Amendments to the dairy and food laws required to correct technical defects which experience has shown to be necessary should receive due consideration. Wisconsin National Guard. The work of the Wisconsin National Guard has been consistent and progressive during the past two years. The force is at present better equipped for service and is in a higher state of discipline and instruction than ever before.

Civil Service. The act of the legislature of 1905, providing for the creation of a Civil Service Commission, and for competitive examinations as a test for certain position in the state service, was designated to supplant what came to be known as the "spoils system" in this country. The commission conducted 108 competitive examinations during the eighteen months ending July 1, 1908. Three thousand thirty-seven persons applied for examination, and of these 1,561 were certified as eligible. The law has improved the state service and saved the state much more than the expense incurred in its administration.

There are some matters connected with the statute which may properly be called to your attention. The act provides that a subordinate or employee in the competitive or labor class shall not be removed except "for just cause, which shall not be religious or political." It has been held by a trial court that what is a just cause is a question of fact, and that the discharged employee, if he so desires, to have a jury pass upon the question of what is a "just cause" for removal. When an employee proves incompetent or insubordinate it would seem that the head of the department charged with its administration should not be subjected to the expense of a jury trial in case the employee resorts to the courts. On the other hand, the statute should not permit the head of the department arbitrarily to dismiss a faithful employee without, in some way, giving him the right to be heard in his defense.

Insurance Department. Enactments of 1907 amending the insurance laws of this state were designed to reduce the cost of insurance to the policyholders, and to secure the solvency of insurance companies. The bill recommended by the insurance investigation committee as amended by the assembly at the session of 1907 would make the law certain, and while fully protecting the policyholders would give the elasticity necessary to permit the organization and growth of new companies on an honest and solvent basis.

Board of Arbitration. This board was created for the purpose of using its influence in the settlement of any controversy or difference, not the subject of litigation, between an employer and employee. It proposes the uniting of the principals in a request for settlement of the dispute and an agreement to abide by the decision of the board. During the year 1908, thirty-five trade controversies came to the notice of the board, affecting 5,140 employees, 256 employers and involving a loss in wages alone of \$800,000.

Waterways Commission. This commission, created by Chapter 429, Laws of 1907, provides for a commission consisting of one person, and gives him the power, among other things, to define dock limits in any city or village on the Mississippi river, or its tributaries; to make investigation of the methods, means, and cost of transportation on navigable rivers, and of plans of improving navigability thereon; to make investigation of the navigable rivers of the state, of the population to be benefited by the improvement of a river, the probable tonnage that may be reasonably carried on such river, and to report to the governor.

Conclusion. Gentlemen permit me to impress upon you the desirability of being conservative in the expenditure of the money of the people. For some years the resources of the state will be heavily taxed in building a new capitol, and this fact should be considered in making all appropriations. In conclusion, permit me to express the hope that in your work a fraternal spirit may prevail, and that all legislation enacted may be directed to one end only—the welfare of the people of the state.

JAMES O. DAVIDSON.

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

"DUTCH" M'GEE IS SOON TO BE CAUGHT

POLICE SLOWLY ROUNDING UP ALEGED MURDERER

UNIVERSITY CLASS STRIKES

University of Minnesota Students Do Not Like "Kindergarten" Methods So Walk Out

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 14.—Slowly the police dragnet is closing about "Dutch" McGee, the supposed murderer of August Bayer, who was shot and fatally wounded in a lonely spot on Cedar Lake road and Superior boulevard early Tuesday evening and ran a mile after a bullet had passed through his liver. The police now believe that McGee's true name is Young. His first name is yet unknown and no other name than that of "Dutch" Young can be found for him, as it was by this name only that he was known to his companions. Several of whom have stated that the description given by Bayer in his ante-mortem statement fits Young in every particular.

Students on Strike. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 14.—Students in the junior class in the college of engineering at the university of Minnesota are on a strike, objecting to the methods of instruction employed by Wm. B. Wewhall, instructor in "Stresses," who assumed charge of Prof. W. H. Kessner's classes a few weeks ago.

"Newhall's kindergarten methods," as the students characterized them, are the cause of what is practically a boycott. There are 32 students in the class.

Mr. Newhall each morning ordered all the men in the class to hold up their hands if their lessons had not been prepared. In case the lessons had not been prepared the delinquent ones were sent home as punishment and ordered to make up lost work. Yesterday the class in a body got up in a body and left the school room.

A Religious Author's Statement. For several years I was afflicted with kidney troubles and last winter I was suddenly stricken with severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy. O. T. Erhart.

FALLS ON DYNAMITE CAP—MAY DIE

ROCHESTER, Minn., Jan. 14.—John Foster lies at the point of death at his home in the township of Douglas.

Foster was working in a stone quarry and while at work he slipped and fell upon a charge of dynamite he had arranged for blasting purposes. The explosion threw him clear across the quarry. Foster managed to crawl on his hands and knees thirty rods to the house. His leg was broken, his shoe, cap and mittens blown away, and a great amount of dirt and rock imbedded into his flesh.

BREWERS PROSECUTE LAW VIOLATORS

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Jan. 14.—An investigation of a case of two drunken newsboys, started by W. H. Austin, counsel for the Wisconsin and Upper Peninsula of Michigan Brewers' association of which the Hussa Brewing company of Bangor, Wis., the Franz Bartl Brewing company of La Crosse, the John Gund Brewing company of La Crosse, the G. Heileman Brewing company of La Crosse, and the C. & J. Macey Brewing company of La Crosse are members, brought to light one of the most pathetic stories of the winter.

Warren Bell, a newsboy, aged 11 years, and Alvin Kuntz, aged 9 years, were found dead drunk in an alley in the center of the city and nearly frozen to death. They were hurried to a hospital, where the older boy was revived, but the younger boy will probably die from the effects of the strong liquor and the exposure combined. The case was referred to the city probation officer, W. P. Zoerner, by Mr. Austin, in carrying out the Brewers' association plan to force saloonkeepers to obey the laws.

"We undertook to learn where the boys bought the whiskey," said Mr. Zoerner, "because Mr. Austin said that his association was determined to either criminally prosecute or cause the revocation of the license of the saloonkeeper who was guilty of selling such babes liquor."

"I sent a man to investigate but found that nothing could be done because the older boy when he revived confessed to having stolen the whiskey from a department store in the downtown district, where liquor in bottles is sold. The incident showed, however, that the brewers' association is in earnest in its determination to prosecute saloonkeepers who violate the laws."

No mortal man has ever yet been good enough to be justified in thinking any other is utterly bad.

FERMENTATION AND UNDIGESTED FOOD

YOU CAN RID YOURSELF OF STOMACH TROUBLE

MAKES YOU FEEL FINE

Your Druggist Has a Preparation Called Diapepsin Which Cures You Before You Realize It

Some people think they have indigestion, others Catarrh of the Stomach, others Nervousness, Cancer or Dyspepsia, etc. Call it this if you will, but the real name for your trouble is Food Fermentation, with only partial digestion. Everything you eat turns to either Acid, Stomach gas or Stomach poison, which weakens the digestive organs, causing a lack of gastric juice. Your food sours, is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, burning sensation, a feeling of vomiting, heartburn, water brash and tenderness in the pit of the stomach, slimy tongue, bad taste in the mouth, constipation, nausea, belching of gas, dizziness, sick headaches, mental depression and many other common symptoms. You can cure all this by not eating, by not putting any food in your stomach to ferment; but how about the nourishment needed to sustain your bodily strength? If you are a stomach sufferer, either man or woman, young or old, whether you call it indigestion or any other name, go now to your druggist and give 50 cents for a case of Pape's Diapepsin.

Every possible kind of Stomach trouble is readily cured by Diapepsin, which takes right hold of the food in your stomach and digests it alone, without the help of the stomach, just as if your stomach wasn't there. After a few days' use of Diapepsin your Stomach will again be in good working order, your meals will thoroughly digest and your intestines will be clean and fresh, and you will have no use for laxatives or liver regulators.

CANADIAN TRAIN IN BAD SMASHUP. WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 14.—A bad freight wreck occurred last night on a siding of the Canadian Pacific railway seven miles west of Swift current resulting in fatal injuries to three persons. A silk train was on the siding when a freight train collided, the switch not having been closed. The train immediately caught fire and several cars were burned. The engineer, brakeman and porter of the car, names unknown were fatally injured. The silk was valued at a quarter of a million dollar a car.

PANIC CAUSED BY EXPLOSION

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 14.—Two were hurt and a score of passengers thrown into a panic this morning at the union depot by the explosion of a gas tank under the sleeping car Exmouth of the Wisconsin Central's Chicago limited passenger train, arriving in St. Paul at 8:15. Mrs. Laura Lafford of Evansville, Ind., and Phillip Menzer of Kaukauna, Wis., were injured, Mrs. Lafford spraining an ankle by jumping from the car, and Menzer having his hand crushed by the slamming of the car door.

Charity begins at home and so, unfortunately, does the lack of it.

THREE OF A KIND Dropped Coffee, Picked Up Postum, and Health.

The harmful action of caffeine—the drug in coffee and tea—is the same in all cases, it is only a matter of degree. One person may suffer more in the way of heart palpitation, sour stomach, nervousness, or insomnia, than another, but the poison is there all the time, if one continues to drink coffee or tea.

A Penn. lady and two friends learned the truth about coffee in the same way. The lady writes:—"About four years ago I had an attack of nervous prostration and a great deal of trouble with my heart. Sometimes I was dying, and my doctor seemed unable to find out the cause of my trouble."

"I would frequently wake at night with these attacks and the doctor said there was some constant irritation of the nerves, and he began to think some organic disease was at work."

"One day I was told of a case very similar to mine, and that the woman could find no relief until she stopped using coffee. I did not like the idea of giving up coffee, for I was very fond of it."

"Having read frequently of Postum, I determined to try it. It certainly made a great change in me. Those spells left me entirely."

"My most intimate friend was afflicted as I was. In fact the similarity of our afflictions drew us together in the first place. When she saw the great change Postum had made in me she tried it and was benefited as I was."

"The beneficial effects of Postum on us two induced a neighbor to follow our example and so we are three of a kind who can't say enough in praise of Postum."

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